

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BURROWS STEPHEN J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE BUSCH PLACE**

(Street)

**ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852**

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/19/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Strategy Committee Member

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/19/2008		M		3,336 A \$ 29.9688	44,553 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/19/2008		F		1,961 D \$ 50.995	42,592 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/19/2008		M		2,638 A \$ 37.8907	45,230 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/19/2008		F		1,961 D \$ 50.995	43,269 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

par value)

Common  
Stock (\$1  
par value)

37,153 <sup>(2)</sup> I

By 401  
(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	\$ 29.9688	05/19/2008		M	3,336	<sup>(3)</sup> 11/24/2008	Common Stock	3,336
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	\$ 37.8907	05/19/2008		M	2,638	<sup>(4)</sup> 11/23/2009	Common Stock	2,638
Phantom Stock Units	<sup>(5)</sup>					<sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	<sup>(6)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BURROWS STEPHEN J  
ONE BUSCH PLACE  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

Strategy Committee Member

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen J.  
Burrows

05/20/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares held through the company's automatic dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Based on the latest plan statement as of 3/31/08.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/25/99.
- (4) The options vest as follows: 880 on 11/24/00; 879 on 11/24/01; and 879 on 11/24/02.
- (5) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
- (6) Represents reporting person's interest in phantom shares of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. resulting from participation in the Anheuser-Busch 401(k) Restoration Plan. Phantom shares have no exercise feature nor any expiration date.

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