

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Hoffmeister James F

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2006

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

ONE BUSCH PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)    | 12/05/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 4,610 A \$ 21.6875  | 52,136   | D   |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 12/05/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 2,079 D \$ 48.1   | 50,057   | D   |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 12/05/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 3,336 A \$ 29.9688  | 53,393   | D   |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 12/05/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 2,079 D \$ 48.1   | 51,314   | D   |

par value)

Common Stock (\$1 par value) 12/05/2006 M 2,638 A \$ 37.8907 53,952 D

Common Stock (\$1 par value) 12/05/2006 F 2,079 D \$ 48.1 51,873 D

Common Stock (\$1 par value) 0 <sup>(1)</sup> I 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 | \$ 21.6875   | 12/05/2006                           |  | M                              | 4,610   | <sup>(2)</sup> 11/25/2007                                | Common Stock  | 4,610                         |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO | \$ 29.9688   | 12/05/2006                           |  | M                              | 3,336   | <sup>(3)</sup> 11/24/2008                                | Common Stock  | 3,336                         |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 37.8907   | 12/05/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,638   | <sup>(4)</sup> 11/23/2009                                | Common Stock  | 2,638                         |

(Right to Buy) - ISO

|                     |     |     |     |              |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----|
| Phantom Stock Units | (5) | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | (6) |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Hoffmeister James F<br>ONE BUSCH PLACE<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852 |               |           | Strategy Committee Member |       |

## Signatures

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| Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for James F. Hoffmeister | 12/07/2006 |
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    \*\*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) Exempt cash distribution from 401(K) plan due to retirement of reporting person (Rule 16b-3(c)).
- (2) The options vested as follows: 1,537 on November 26, 1998; 1,537 on November 26, 1999; and 1,536 on November 26, 2000.
- (3) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on November 25, 1999.
- (4) The options vested as follows: 880 on November 24, 2000; 879 on November 24, 2001; and 879 on November 24, 2002.
- (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.
- (7) Based on the latest plan statement as of September 30, 2006.

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