

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 \*  
LOUCKS VERNON R JR

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)  
11/18/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

THE AETHENA GROUP, LLC, 1101 SKOKIE BLVD., SUITE 240

(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

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	4,882 (1) D \$ 70 0		D	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price
Stock Options	\$ 35.6094	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	4,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 34.32
Stock Options	\$ 35.2032	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	4,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 34.72
Stock Options	\$ 40.17	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 29.22
Stock Options	\$ 53.515	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16.22
Stock Options	\$ 49.59	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 20.22
Stock Options	\$ 51.2	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 18.22
Stock Options	\$ 47.32	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 22.22
Stock Options	\$ 44.85	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 25.22
Stock Options	\$ 49.435	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 20.22
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	4,730	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,730	\$ 70.22
Deferred Stock Units	(3)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,440	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,440	\$ 70.22

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

