

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
September 24, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 24, 2008  
**ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	1-7823	43-1162835
(State or Other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Busch Place, St. Louis, Missouri	63118
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: <u>314-577-2000</u>	
NONE	

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Registrant dated September 24, 2008, announcing the record date for its special shareholders meeting to vote on the combination with InBev.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

BY: /s/ JoBeth G. Brown  
JoBeth G. Brown  
Vice President and Secretary

September 24, 2008  
(Date)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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