ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

January 03, 2008

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GONZALEZ CARLOS** 

**FERNANDEZ** 

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)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

GRUPO MODELO, S.A.B. DE C.V., JAVIER BARROS SIERRA NO. 555, PISO 6

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

Person

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

COL. ZEDEC SANTA FE, O5 01210

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock (\$1 par value)

01/02/2008

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7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di of (D	rities nired (A) isposed 0) r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2007	A(3)	60		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	60	\$ 52
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	01/02/2008	<u>I<sup>(4)</sup></u>		3,466	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,466	\$ 52

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GONZALEZ CARLOS FERNANDEZ GRUPO MODELO, S.A.B. DE C.V. JAVIER BARROS SIERRA NO. 555, PISO 6 COL. ZEDEC SANTA FE, O5 01210	X						

#### **Signatures**

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Carlos Fernandez
Gonzalez

01/03/2008

\*\*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) Shares acquired in lieu of cash for 2008 annual retainer fee pursuant to the Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Non-Employee Director Elective Stock Acquisition Plan.
- (2) This security converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- Phantom Stock Units acquired pursuant to the Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee

  Directors. Payable in cash triggered by the earliest of the following: (1) the date specified by the reporting person, payable in either a lump sum or equal quarterly installments over a period not to exceed ten (10) years as selected by the reporting person; (2) death, payable in a lump sum; or (3) a Change of Control, payable in a lump sum.
- (4) Transaction reported represents cash settlement of reporting person's phantom stock unit account under the Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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