ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

October 02, 2008

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* JONES JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

MANATT JONES GLOBAL

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2008

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

STRATEGIES, LLC, 700 12TH STREET, N.W.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

**WASHINGTON, DC 20005-4075** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock (\$1 par value) 4,808 (1) 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)

Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of	3	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	09/30/2008	A(3)	59	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	59	\$ 65.125
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2008	A(4)	14	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	14	\$ 65.125

### **Reporting Owners**

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	Relationships
ng Owner Name / Address	100

Director  $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$  Officer Other

JONES JAMES R MANATT JONES GLOBAL STRATEGIES, LLC 700 12TH STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20005-4075

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### **Signatures**

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for James R. Jones 10/02/2008

\*\*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 in an automatic dividend reinvestment 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.

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Deferred stock units acquired under shareholder approved 2008 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Award (4) vests one year following date of the award. Settlement of deferred stock units occurs upon death, disability or separation of service and will be made in shares of stock equal to the number of deferred stock units.

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