

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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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 \*  
STOKES PATRICK T

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)  
ONE BUSCH PLACE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/12/2008

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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		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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/08/2008		G	V	250,000	D	\$ 0	101,252 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/08/2008		G	V	250,000	A	\$ 0	250,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/17/2008		G	V	250,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/17/2008		G	V	250,000	A	\$ 0	289,728	D	

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par value)									
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G V	9,412	D	\$ 0	280,316	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G V	9,412	A	\$ 0	25,057 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G V	26,115	D	\$ 0	254,201	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G V	26,115	A	\$ 0	51,172 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/11/2008		G V	100,000	D	\$ 0	154,201	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/12/2008	11/12/2008	F	5,567 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 66.44	148,634	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. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOKES PATRICK T ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852		X		

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick Stokes	11/14/2008
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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) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares which are held in the Stokes Charitable Remainder Unitrust, except to the extent of his and his wife's pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Shares withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of Restricted Stock.

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