

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

November 17, 2008

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KELLY JOHN F

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)  
11/14/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice President and Controller

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)    | 11/14/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,638 A                                                                 | \$<br>68.43 49,315 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                  | D                                                                       |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)    | 11/14/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 107,362 A                                                               | \$<br>68.43 156,677 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                 | D                                                                       |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)    | 11/14/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,046 A                                                                 | \$<br>68.43 158,723 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                 | D                                                                       |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)    | 11/14/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,328 A                                                                 | \$<br>68.43 161,051 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                 | D                                                                       |                                                                                |

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par value)

|                                    |            |   |       |   |             |                        |   |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 11/14/2008 | M | 2,003 | A | \$<br>68.43 | 163,054 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|

|                                    |            |   |       |   |             |                        |   |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 11/14/2008 | M | 1,913 | A | \$<br>68.43 | 164,967 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|

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|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 11/14/2008 | M | 1,988 | A | \$<br>68.43 | 166,955 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|

|                                    |            |   |       |   |             |                        |   |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 11/14/2008 | M | 2,283 | A | \$<br>68.43 | 169,238 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|

|                                    |            |   |       |   |             |                        |   |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 11/14/2008 | M | 2,156 | A | \$<br>68.43 | 171,394 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|

|                                    |  |  |  |  |  |                       |   |                   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) |  |  |  |  |  | 20,461 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | By 401(k)<br>Plan |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|-------------------|

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                         | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 37.8907                                                            | 11/14/2008                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                           | 2,638                                                          |     | <u>(3)</u>                                                          | 11/23/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 2,638                      |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 37.8907                                                            | 11/14/2008                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                           | 107,362                                                        |     | <u>(3)</u>                                                          | 11/23/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 107,362                    |
| Employee<br>Stock                                   | \$ 48.875                                                             | 11/14/2008                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                           | 2,046                                                          |     | <u>(3)</u>                                                          | 11/21/2010         | Common<br>Stock | 2,046                      |

## Options

Employee  
Stock  
Options

\$ 42.945

11/14/2008

M

2,328

(3)

11/27/2011

Common  
Stock

2,328

Employee  
Stock  
Options

\$ 49.91

11/14/2008

M

2,003

(3)

11/26/2012

Common  
Stock

2,003

Employee  
Stock  
Options

\$ 52.26

11/14/2008

M

1,913

(3)

11/25/2013

Common  
Stock

1,913

Employee  
Stock  
Options

\$ 50.285

11/14/2008

M

1,988

(3)

11/23/2014

Common  
Stock

1,988

Employee  
Stock  
Options

\$ 43.8

11/14/2008

M

2,283

(3)

11/22/2015

Common  
Stock

2,283

Employee  
Stock  
Options

\$ 46.37

11/14/2008

M

2,156

(3)

11/20/2016

Common  
Stock

2,156

Phantom  
Stock  
Units(4)(5)(5)Common  
Stock(5)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| KELLY JOHN F<br>ONE BUSCH PLACE<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852 |               |           | Vice President and Controller |       |

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for John F. Kelly  
11/17/2008

\*\*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 through the company's automatic dividend reinvestment plan.

(2) Based on the latest plan statement as of 9/30/08.

(3) Options vest in three annual installments.

(4) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.

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- (5) Represents reporting person's interest in phantom shares of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. resulting from participation in the Anheuser-Busch 401(k) Restoration Plan. Phantom shares have no exercise feature nor any expiration date.

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