

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

November 19, 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 \*  
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)  
11/18/2008

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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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<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>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                   | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                   |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)    | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    |                                                                     | 148,634<br>(1)                                                                                                     | D \$ 70 0                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)    | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    |                                                                     | 101,252<br>(1)                                                                                                     | D \$ 70 0                                                               | I By Family<br>Limited<br>Partnership                             |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)    | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    |                                                                     | 51,172<br>(1)                                                                                                      | D \$ 70 0                                                               | I (2) By Trust                                                    |

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. 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. 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 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 or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 48.875                                                          | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    | 2,046                                                                                                  | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 2,046                            |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 48.875                                                          | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    | 747,954                                                                                                | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 747,954                          |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 42.945                                                          | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    | 1,351,872                                                                                              | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 1,351,872                        |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 49.91                                                           | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    | 2,003                                                                                                  | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 2,003                            |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 49.91                                                           | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    | 1,352,197                                                                                              | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 1,352,197                        |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 52.26                                                           | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    | 1,913                                                                                                  | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 1,913                            |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 52.26                                                           | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    | 1,352,287                                                                                              | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 1,352,287                        |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 50.285                                                          | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    | 1,988                                                                                                  | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 1,988                            |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 50.285                                                          | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    | 898,012                                                                                                | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 898,012                          |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 43.8                                                            | 11/18/2008                              | 11/18/2008                                                  | D                                    | 2,283                                                                                                  | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 2,283                            |

|                              |           |            |            |   |         |     |     |                 |         |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---|---------|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options | \$ 43.8   | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 690,904 | (3) | (3) | Common<br>Stock | 690,904 |
| Stock<br>Options             | \$ 49.435 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 5,000   | (3) | (3) | Common<br>Stock | 5,000   |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units   | (4)       | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 2,440   | (5) | (5) | Common<br>Stock | 2,440   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick Stokes 11/19/2008

\_\_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) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, these shares were cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00.

(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) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, each outstanding unexercised option, whether vested or unvested, was cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares underlying such option and (b) the excess of the per share merger consideration of \$70.00 over the per share exercise price of such option, less any applicable tax withholding.

(4) This security converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

(5) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, these Deferred Stock Units, each of which represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock and have no exercise feature or expiration date, were cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares underlying the Deferred Stock Units and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00, less any applicable tax withholding.

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