

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
BAKER W RANDOLPH

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)
11/10/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP and CFO

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (Instr. 8)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		M		2,638	A	\$ 66.19
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		M		2,046	A	\$ 66.19
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		M		2,328	A	\$ 66.19
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		M		2,003	A	\$ 66.19

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par value)									
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		M	1,913	A	\$ 66.19	445,403	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		M	1,988	A	\$ 66.19	447,391	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		M	1,522	A	\$ 66.19	448,913	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		M	719	A	\$ 66.19	449,632	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/11/2008		G V	65,006	D	\$ 0	384,626	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)							41,200	I	TR UA Spouse's trusts FBO daughters
Common Stock (\$1 par value)							5,360	I	By daughters
Common Stock (\$1 par value)							33,818 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) 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 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. De	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

								of	
								Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 37.8907	11/10/2008	M	2,638	(2)	11/23/2009	Common Stock	2,638	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 48.875	11/10/2008	M	2,046	(2)	11/21/2010	Common Stock	2,046	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 42.945	11/10/2008	M	2,328	(2)	11/27/2011	Common Stock	2,328	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 49.91	11/10/2008	M	2,003	(2)	11/26/2012	Common Stock	2,003	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 52.26	11/10/2008	M	1,913	(2)	11/25/2013	Common Stock	1,913	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 50.285	11/10/2008	M	1,988	(2)	11/23/2014	Common Stock	1,988	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 43.8	11/10/2008	M	1,522	(2)	11/22/2015	Common Stock	1,522	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 46.37	11/10/2008	M	719	(2)	11/20/2016	Common Stock	719	
Phantom Stock Units	(3)				(4)	(4)	Common Stock	(4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAKER W RANDOLPH ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852			VP and CFO	

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for W. Randolph Baker
11/12/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(2) Options vest in three annual installments.

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

(4) 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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