

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

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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 \*  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2008

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

ONE BUSCH PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

(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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 148,634 <sub>(1)</sub>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 101,252 <sub>(1)</sub>  | D  | By Family Limited Partnership                         |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 51,172 <sub>(1)</sub>   | D  | I <sup>(2)</sup> 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 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) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 48.875  | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 2,046     | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 2,046                      |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 48.875  | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 747,954   | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 747,954                    |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 42.945  | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 1,351,872 | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 1,351,872                  |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 49.91   | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 2,003     | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 2,003                      |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 49.91   | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 1,352,197 | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 1,352,197                  |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 52.26   | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 1,913     | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 1,913                      |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 52.26   | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 1,352,287 | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 1,352,287                  |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 50.285  | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 1,988     | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 1,988                      |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 50.285  | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 898,012   | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 898,012                    |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 43.8  | 11/18/2008                           | 11/18/2008   | D                              |   | 2,283     | (3)  | (3)             | Common 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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