KNIGHT CHARLES F

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KNIGHT CHARLES F

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol ANHEUSER-BUSCH

COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

(Check all applicable)

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

12/30/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

EMERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY, 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Applicable Line)

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number			7. Title and A		
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transacti Code	Onof Derivative	Expiration D (Month/Day)		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		Derivativ Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	`	,			(Instr. 5)
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2005		A(2)	697	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	697	\$ 42.95

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KNIGHT CHARLES F EMERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO 63136	X					

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles F.
Knight
01/03/2006

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

Phantom Stock Units acquired pursuant to the Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee

Directors. Payable in cash triggered by the earliest of the following: (1) the date specified by the reporting person, payable in either a lump sum or equal quarterly installments over a period not to exceed ten (10) years as selected by the reporting person; (2) death, payable in a lump sum; or (3) a Change of Control, payable in a lump sum.

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