

BUSCH AUGUST A III  
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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 \*  
BUSCH AUGUST A III

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)

1 MID RIVERS MALL DRIVE,  
SUITE 210

(Street)

ST. PETERS, MO 63376

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/12/2008

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/05/2008		G	V	16,328	D	\$ 66.44	1,424,082	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/05/2008		G	V	16,328	A	\$ 0	16,328	I	By charitable trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/12/2008		D		<u>2,119</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 1	1,421,963	D	
Common								50,408 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Spouse

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Stock (\$1 par value)					
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	1,538,208	I			Beneficiary of 12/11/39 A.E. Busch TR
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	509,856	I			Beneficiary of 2/14/39 A.E. Busch TR
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	529,916 <sup>(2)</sup>	I			CoTstee of E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	529,920	I			CoTstee/Benef E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	34,940 <sup>(2)</sup>	I			Spouse as co-trustee for daughter

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom stock units	<sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	2,628

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUSCH AUGUST A III 1 MID RIVERS MALL DRIVE, SUITE 210 ST. PETERS, MO 63376	X			

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for August A.  
Busch III

11/14/2008

\_\_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) Shares withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of Restricted Stock.
- (2) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- (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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