

ANHEUSER BUSCH COMPANIES INC
 Form 4
 December 02, 2002
 SEC Form 4

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| <p>FORM 4</p> <p>[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> | <p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p> | <p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5</p> |
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Abbey, Victor G.</p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle) One Busch Place</p> <hr/> <p>(Street) St. Louis, MO 63118-1852</p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (BUD)</p> <hr/> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | <p>4. Statement for (Month/Year) November 27, 2002</p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>____ Director ____</p> <p>____ 10% Owner ____</p> <p>____ Officer X ____</p> <p>Other Officer/Other Description Member of Strategy Committee (Executive Officer)</p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>X Individual Filing ____ Joint/Group Filing</p> |
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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) | 3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (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/D Price | | | |
| COMMON STOCK (\$1 par value) | 04/04/2002 | G V | 700 D | 21,255 (1) | D | |
| COMMON STOCK (\$1 par value) | | | | 20,614 (1) | I (2) | 401(k) plan |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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) | 4. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr.8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4) |
| Phantom Stock Units | | | I | | (DE) (ED) | | | 543 (2) | D (3) | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$49.9100 | 11/27/2002 | A I | (A) 2,003 | (4) 11/26/2012 | Common Stock - 2,003 | | 2,003 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$49.9100 | 11/27/2002 | A I | (A) 122,997 | (5) 11/26/2012 | Common Stock - 122,997 | | 122,997 | D | |
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Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts **By: /s/Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact** constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). **12-02-2002**
 ** Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient,

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FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (BUD)

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Explanation of responses:

- (1) In connection with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights were distributed to shareholders and are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock of the Company listed on this Form. One-quarter of a Preferred Stock Purchase Right is attached to each share of common stock. If and when the Rights become exercisable, the holder of each Right initially would be entitled to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of Series Junior B Participating Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$195 (both the number of fractional shares and the purchase price are subject to adjustment).**
- (2) Based on latest plan statement as of October 1, 2002.**
- (3) Anheuser-Busch 401(k) Restoration Plan.**
- (4) The options vest as follows: 668 on 11/27/03, 668 on 11/27/04, and 667 on 11/27/05.**
- (5) The options vest in three equal installments commencing one year from the date of grant.**