

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
ONE BUSCH PLACE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2005

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 08/18/2005                           |  | M                              | 6,180 A \$ 16.1681  | 24,771  | D  |  |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 08/18/2005                           |  | F                              | 2,248 D \$ 44.45  | 22,523  | D  |  |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    |                                      |  |                                |   | 351,252 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By Family Limited Partnership              |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,645 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | By Trust                                   |

par value)

|                              |                       |   |                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 122                   | I | By spouse's trust |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 40,522 <sup>(3)</sup> | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO | \$ 16.1681   | 08/18/2005                           |  | M                              | 6,180   | <sup>(4)</sup> 12/19/2005                                | Common Stock  | 6,180                         |                            |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | <sup>(5)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | <sup>(6)</sup>                |                            |

## 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             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick T.  
Stokes

08/22/2005

\_\_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) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
  - (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) Based on the latest plan statement as of March 31, 2005.
  - (4) Options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 20, 1996.
  - (5) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
  - (6) 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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