

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 \*  
GONZALEZ CARLOS  
FERNANDEZ

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GRUPO MODELO, S.A.B. DE  
C.V., JAVIER BARROS SIERRA  
NO. 555, PISO 6

(Street)

COL. ZEDEC SANTA  
FE, O5 01210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ANHEUSER-BUSCH  
COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	01/02/2008		J(1)	1,010 A \$ 52.005	38,326	D	

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2007		A <sup>(3)</sup>	60	(3)                  (3)	Common Stock	60
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	01/02/2008		I <sup>(4)</sup>	3,466	(3)                  (3)	Common Stock	3,466

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

GONZALEZ CARLOS FERNANDEZ  
GRUPO MODELO, S.A.B. DE C.V.  
JAVIER BARROS SIERRA NO. 555, PISO 6  
COL. ZEDEC SANTA FE, 05 01210

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## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Carlos Fernandez  
Gonzalez

01/03/2008

\*\*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 acquired in lieu of cash for 2008 annual retainer fee pursuant to the Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Non-Employee Director Elective Stock Acquisition Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (4) Transaction reported represents cash settlement of reporting person's phantom stock unit account under the Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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