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Form 4 November 10, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BURROWS STEPHEN J** Issuer Symbol ANHEUSER-BUSCH (Check all applicable) COMPANIES, INC. [BUD] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) ONE BUSCH PLACE 11/07/2008 Strategy Committee Member (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852 Person (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 Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/08/2008	G	V	30,925	D	\$0	12,344 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/08/2008	G	v	30,925	А	\$0	30,925	Ι	By Daughter's Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/07/2008	М		21,664	A	\$ 65.01	34,008 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock (\$1							37,640 (2)	Ι	By 401 (k) Plan

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par value)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Securities8(Instr. 3 and 4)9(Instr. 4)9	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 29.9688	11/07/2008		М		21,664	(3)	11/24/2008	Common Stock	21,664
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>						(5)	(5)	Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BURROWS STEPHEN J ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852			Strategy Committee Member				
Signatures							
Laura H. Reeves, Attoney-in-F Burrows	act for St	11/10/2008					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reportir	ig Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes shares held through the company's automatic dividend reinvestment plan.

(2) Based on the latest plan statement as of 9/30/08.

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- (3) Options vest in three annual installments.
- (4) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
- (5) 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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