ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad STOKES PA	^	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director 10% Owner				
ONE BUSCH PLACE (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
			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				
ST. LOUIS,	MO 63118-1	852		Form filed by More than One Reporting				

(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. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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)		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/08/2008		G	V	250,000		\$ 0	101,252 (1)	I	By Family Limited Partnership		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/08/2008		G	V	250,000	A	\$ 0	250,000 (1)	I	By Family Trust		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/17/2008		G	V	250,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Family Trust		
Common Stock (\$1	10/17/2008		G	V	250,000	A	\$ 0	289,728	D			

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par value)										
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G	V	9,412	D	\$ 0	280,316	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G	V	9,412	A	\$ 0	25,057 (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G	V	26,115	D	\$ 0	254,201	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G	V	26,115	A	\$ 0	51,172 (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/11/2008		G	V	100,000	D	\$ 0	154,201	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/12/2008	11/12/2008	F		5,567 (3)	D	\$ 66.44	148,634	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired			Ì		
	•					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
						.,					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
								Date	Title Number of	Number	
										of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STOKES PATRICK T ONE BUSCH PLACE

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ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

Signatures

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

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) 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) Shares withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of Restricted Stock.

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