

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 15-12B  
February 20, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER  
SECTION 12 (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION  
OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number: 1-7823  
Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
One Busch Place, St. Louis, Missouri 63118  
Telephone: (314) 577-3298**

**(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)**

**1. Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share**

**(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)  
None**

**(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)**

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision (s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| <b>Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  | <b>Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
|  | <b>Rule 15d-6</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                     |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:

<b>1. Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2. Unissued securities registered under Automatic Shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-147408)</b>	<b>0</b>

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: February 20, 2009

By: ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES,  
INC.

By: /s/ Thomas Larson

Thomas Larson  
Assistant Secretary