ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STOKES PATRICK T			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify			
ONE BUSCH PLACE			09/15/2006	below) below) President and CEO			
(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			
ST. LOUIS, M	IO 63118-18	352		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V 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)	09/15/2006				` ′	\$ 20.3438	65,352	D		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	09/15/2006		F	2,125	D	\$ 47.045	63,227	D		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	09/15/2006		M	4,610	A	\$ 21.6875	67,837	D		
Common Stock (\$1	09/15/2006		F	2,126	D	\$ 47.045	65,711	D		

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par value)						
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	351,252 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Family Limited Partnership			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	15,645 (2)	I	By Trust			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	122	I	By spouse's trust			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	41,956 <u>(3)</u>	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 out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	\$ 20.3438	09/15/2006		M	4,914	<u>(4)</u>	12/17/2006	Common Stock	4,914
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	\$ 21.6875	09/15/2006		M	4,610	(5)	11/25/2007	Common Stock	4,610

Phantom

Units

Stock (6)

(7)

(7) Common

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STOKES PATRICK T

ONE BUSCH PLACE X President and CEO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

# **Signatures**

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

09/18/2006

\*\*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 by reporting person except to the extent of his and his spouse's pecuniary interest therein.
- (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, 2006.
- (4) Options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 12/18/1997.
- (5) Options vested as follows: 1,537 on 11/26/1998; 1,537 on 11/26/1999; 1,536 on 11/26/2000.
- (6) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
- (7) 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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