

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

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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 *
STOKES PATRICK T

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2006

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

ONE BUSCH PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

(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. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 12/12/2006 | | G | V | 41,497 | D | \$ 0 39,106 | D | |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 12/12/2006 | | G | V | 41,497 | A | \$ 0 57,142 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | | | | 351,252 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | | | | 122 | I | By spouse's trust |

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) - NQ | \$ 49.91 | 12/15/2006 | | G ⁽³⁾ | V | 450,733 | (4) | 11/30/2011 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) - NQ | \$ 52.26 | 12/15/2006 | | G ⁽³⁾ | V | 450,763 | (4) | 11/30/2011 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) - NQ | \$ 50.285 | 12/15/2006 | | G ⁽³⁾ | V | 299,337 | (4) | 11/30/2011 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) - NQ | \$ 49.91 | 12/15/2006 | | G ⁽⁵⁾ | V | 450,733 | (4) | 11/30/2011 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) - NQ | \$ 52.26 | 12/15/2006 | | G ⁽⁵⁾ | V | 450,763 | (4) | 11/30/2011 | Common Stock |
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- (3) Transfer of options to Family Limited Partnership.
- (4) Options became exercisable over a three year period commencing one year following the date of the grant.
- (5) Acquisition by Family Limited Partnership of options transferred by reporting person. Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- (6) Indirect sale of options to Family Trust by reporting person of his revocable trust's limited partnership interest in the Family Limited Partnership at a value of \$5,923,573.
- (7) Represents options previously transferred by reporting person to the Family Limited Partnership. These options were also indirectly sold to the Family Trust (see Footnote 6).
- (8) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
- (9) 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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