ANHEUSER BUSCH COMPANIES INC

Form 4 May 02, 2003

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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address			ne and Tickusch Comp		Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Fernandez Gonzalez (Last) (F Grupo Modelo, S.A. Campos Eliseos No. 4	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					Statement for nth/Day/Year 30/2003	<u>X</u> 10	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
Lomas de Chapultep							f Amendment, e of Original onth/Day/Year)	of Original (Check Applie			
(City) (1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	State) (Zip 2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	d 3. Trans- action (A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			uired of (D)	5. Amount of	-	6. Owner-ship Form: Indirect Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						(2)			11,249	D (1)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(a a nute calle warrante antione convertible securities)

	(e.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
	l. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5.	Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nat		
ŀ	Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indir		
ŀ	Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Benefic		
		Price of		Date,	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Owners		
	Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Securities	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4		
			•	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquired				Following	ative			
			Year)	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:			
				Year)		Disposed				Transaction(s)	Direct			

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					of (D) (Instr. 4 & 5)	3,						(Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect (I)	
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock Units	1-for-1	04/30/03	A		52				Common Stock	52	\$49.985	215 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$49.59	05/01/03	A		5,000		(3)	04/30/2013	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) In connection with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights were distributed to shareholders and are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock of the Company listed on this Form. One-quarter of a Preferred Stock Purchase Right is attached to each share of common stock. If and when the Rights become exercisable, the holder of each Right initially would be entitled to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of Series Junior B Participating Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$195 (both the number of fractional shares and the purchase price are subject to adjustment).

(2) Represents balance of phantom stock units under Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

(3) Vesting is as follows: 1,667 on 05/01/2004; 1,667 on 05/01/2005; 1,666 on 05/01/2006.

By: /s/ <u>Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact</u> <u>05/02/03</u> <u>Power of Attorney</u> Date

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^{**}Signature of Reporting Person

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