

BUSCH AUGUST A III  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BUSCH AUGUST A III

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)  
ONE BUSCH PLACE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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	(D)	Price
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	12/07/2005		G	V	5,240	D	\$ 0 1,730,961
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	01/01/2006		A		<u>21,363</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 1,752,324
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	12/07/2005		G	V	480	A	\$ 0 49,473 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock (\$1 par value)							15,121 <sup>(3)</sup>
						I	By Spouse
						I	401(k) plan

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par value)					
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	1,538,208	I		Beneficiary of 12/11/39 A.E. Busch TR	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	509,856	I		Beneficiary of 2/14/39 A.E. Busch TR	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	529,916 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		CoTstee of E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	529,920	I		CoTstee/Benef E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	34,940 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		Spouse as co-trustee for daughter	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	<sup>(5)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUSCH AUGUST A III ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852	X		Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Theresa Butler, Attorney-in-Fact for August A. Busch III	01/04/2006
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\_\_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) Award of performance-vesting restricted stock under shareholder approved equity incentive plan pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
  - (2) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
  - (3) Based on the latest plan statement as of September 30, 2005.
  - (4) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
  - (5) 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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