ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAYNE WILLIAM PORTER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2008

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

GLEACHER PARTNERS. LLC, 3050 PEACHTREE RD., NW,

(Street)

STE, 475

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA, GA 30326

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

3. Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | | 7. Title and Amount of | | 8. Price |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------|------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactionof | | Expiration Date | | Underlying Securities | | Derivativ |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Derivative | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities | | | | | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | Security | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, | | | | | |
| | | | | | and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date | Expiration | Title | Amount | |
| | | | | Couc , | (11) (2) | Exercisable | Date | 11110 | or | |
| | | | | | | Excreisacie | Buile | | Number | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | |
| | | | | | | | | | Shares | |
| | | | | | | | | | Silares | |
| Phantom | | | | | | | | C | | |
| Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 05/30/2008 | | $A^{(2)}$ | 110 | (2) | (2) | Common | 110 | \$ 57.1 |
| Units | | | | | | _ | _ | Stock | | |
| Cilito | | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAYNE WILLIAM PORTER
GLEACHER PARTNERS, LLC
3050 PEACHTREE RD., NW, STE. 475
ATLANTA, GA 30326

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for William Porter
Payne

06/02/2008

**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) This security converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

Phantom Stock Units acquired pursuant to the Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee

Directors. Payable in cash triggered by the earliest of the following: (1) the date specified by the reporting person, payable in either a lump sum or equal quarterly installments over a period not to exceed ten (10) years as selected by the reporting person; (2) death, payable in a lump sum; or (3) a Change of Control, payable in a lump sum.

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