

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â RUTLEDGE GARY L
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE BUSCH PLACE
 (Street)

ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63118-1852
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 VP - Legal & Gov't. Affairs

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	2,793	D	Â
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	5,428	I	By 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	Â <u>(1)</u>	11/23/2009	Common Stock	2,638	\$ 37.8907	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	Â <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	Common Stock	10,362	\$ 37.8907	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	Â <u>(3)</u>	11/21/2010	Common Stock	2,046	\$ 48.875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	Â <u>(4)</u>	11/21/2010	Common Stock	13,954	\$ 48.875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	Â <u>(5)</u>	11/27/2011	Common Stock	2,328	\$ 42.945	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	Â <u>(6)</u>	11/27/2011	Common Stock	43,172	\$ 42.945	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	Â <u>(7)</u>	11/26/2012	Common Stock	2,003	\$ 49.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	Â <u>(8)</u>	11/26/2012	Common Stock	52,997	\$ 49.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	Â <u>(9)</u>	11/25/2013	Common Stock	1,913	\$ 52.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	Â <u>(10)</u>	11/25/2013	Common Stock	68,087	\$ 52.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	Â <u>(11)</u>	11/23/2014	Common Stock	1,988	\$ 50.285	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	Â <u>(12)</u>	11/23/2014	Common Stock	68,012	\$ 50.285	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	Â <u>(13)</u>	11/22/2015	Common Stock	2,283	\$ 43.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	Â <u>(14)</u>	11/22/2015	Common Stock	34,039	\$ 43.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	11/21/2007	11/20/2016	Common Stock	719	\$ 46.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	11/21/2008	11/20/2016	Common Stock	719	\$ 46.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	11/21/2009	11/20/2016	Common Stock	718	\$ 46.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	11/21/2007	11/20/2016	Common Stock	9,833	\$ 46.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	11/21/2008	11/20/2016	Common Stock	9,833	\$ 46.37	D	Â

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	11/21/2009	11/20/2016	Common Stock	9,832	\$ 46.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	11/28/2008	11/27/2017	Common Stock	643	\$ 51.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	11/28/2009	11/27/2017	Common Stock	642	\$ 51.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	11/28/2010	11/27/2017	Common Stock	642	\$ 51.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	11/28/2008	11/27/2017	Common Stock	9,920	\$ 51.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	11/28/2009	11/27/2017	Common Stock	9,920	\$ 51.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	11/28/2010	11/27/2017	Common Stock	9,919	\$ 51.89	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	Â ⁽¹⁵⁾	Â ⁽¹⁵⁾	Common Stock	548	\$ ⁽¹⁶⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUTLEDGE GARY L ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852	Â	Â	Â VP - Legal & Gov't. Affairs	Â

Signatures

Gary L.
Rutledge

01/02/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The options became exercisable as follows: 880 on 11/24/2000, 879 on 11/24/2001, and 879 on 11/24/2002.
- (2) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 24, 2000.
- (3) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 22, 2001.
- (4) The options became exercisable as follows: 4,652 on 11/22/2001, 4,651 on 11/22/2002, and 4,651 on 11/22/2003.
- (5) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2002.
- (6) The options became exercisable as follows: 14,391 on 11/28/2002, 14,391 on 11/28/2003, and 14,390 on 11/28/2004.
- (7) The options became exercisable as follows: 668 on 11/27/2003, 668 on 11/27/2004, and 667 on 11/27/2005.
- (8) The options became exercisable as follows: 17,666 on 11/27/2003, 17,666 on 11/27/2004, and 17,665 on 11/27/2005.
- (9) The options became exercisable as follows: 638 on 11/26/2004, 638 on 11/26/2005, and 637 on 11/26/2006.

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- (10) The options became exercisable as follows: 22,696 on 11/26/2004, 22,696 on 11/26/2005, and 22,695 on 11/26/2006.
- (11) The options became exercisable as follows: 663 on 11/24/2005, 663 on 11/24/2006, and 662 on 11/24/2007.
- (12) The options became exercisable as follows: 22,671 on 11/24/2005, 22,671 on 11/24/2006, and 22,670 on 11/24/2007.
- (13) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments. The first two installments became exercisable on 11/23/2006 and 11/23/2007, and the next one becomes exercisable on 11/23/2008.
- (14) The option is exercisable as follows: 11,347 on 11/23/2006, 11,346 on 11/23/2007 and 11,346 on 11/23/2008.
- (15) 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.
- (16) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.

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