

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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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 \*  
Owens Michael J

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)  
05/21/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Strategy Committee Member

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  
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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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 05/21/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 26,664  | A  | \$ 29.9688                        |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 05/21/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 3,000   | D  | \$ 52                             |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 05/21/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 2,000   | D  | \$ 52.02                          |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 05/21/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 600   | D  | \$ 52.06                          |

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|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| par value)                         |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 52.09 | 71,642 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 52.1  | 71,342 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 52.16 | 71,042 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 800   | D | \$ 52.17 | 70,242 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 52.2  | 69,942 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 800   | D | \$ 52.21 | 69,142 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 52.22 | 67,742 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 600   | D | \$ 52.23 | 67,142 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 52.24 | 65,142 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 52.25 | 62,542 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 52.26 | 60,042 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 52.27 | 57,542 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 52.28 | 56,542 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 52.29 | 53,942 | D |

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|                              |            |   |       |   |          |                       |   |                 |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 600   | D | \$ 52.31 | 53,342                | D |                 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 52.32 | 52,242                | D |                 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 600   | D | \$ 52.33 | 51,642                | D |                 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 600   | D | \$ 52.35 | 51,042                | D |                 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 05/21/2008 | S | 164   | D | \$ 52.37 | 50,878                | D |                 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) |            |   |       |   |          | 100                   | I | By Daughter     |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) |            |   |       |   |          | 100                   | I | By Daughter     |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) |            |   |       |   |          | 11,075 <sup>(1)</sup> | 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 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, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
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and 5)

|   | Code | V | (A)        | (D)        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |              |        |
|---|------|---|------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ |      |   | \$ 29.9688 | 05/21/2008 | M                | 26,664          | (2)   | 11/24/2008                 | Common Stock | 26,664 |
| Phantom Stock Units                       |      |   | (3)        |            |                  | (4)             | (4)   |                            | Common Stock | (4)    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Owens Michael J<br>ONE BUSCH PLACE<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852 |               |           | Strategy Committee Member |       |

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J. Owens  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 05/22/2008

## 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) Based on the latest plan statement as of 3/31/2008.
- (2) Options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/25/1999.
- (3) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
- (4) 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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