ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

August 03, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

Hoffmeister James F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ANHEUSER-BUSCH

COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

below) below)

Strategy Committee Member

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ONE BUSCH PLACE (Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) from Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/02/2006		Code V M	Amount 45,086	(D)	Price \$ 20.3438	92,227	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/02/2006		S	44,700	D	\$ 47.8	47,527	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/02/2006		S	300	D	\$ 47.83	47,227	D	
Common Stock (\$1	08/02/2006		S	86	D	\$ 47.85	47,141	D	

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par value)

Common

401(k) 16,109 (1) Stock (\$1 I Plan par value)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	\$ 20.3438	08/02/2006		M	45,086	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2006	Common Stock	45,086
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hoffmeister James F ONE BUSCH PLACE

**Strategy Committee Member** 

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

**Signatures** 

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for James F. 08/03/2006 Hoffmeister

> Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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## **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 March 31, 2006.
- (2) Options vested as follows: 15,029 on 12/18/1997; 15,029 on 12/18/1998; 15,028 on 12/18/1999.
- (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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