

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
STOKES PATRICK T

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)  
12/05/2006

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

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	12/05/2006		M		17,487 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	98,090 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	12/05/2006		D		17,487 D \$ 48.29	80,603 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						351,252 <sup>(3)</sup>	I By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						15,645 <sup>(4)</sup>	I By Trust

par value)

Common Stock (\$1 par value)	122	I	By spouse's trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	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, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	12/05/2006		M	17,487	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	17,487 <u>(6)</u> \$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOKES PATRICK T ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852		X		

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick T. Stokes      12/07/2006

        \*\*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) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock. Reporting Person settled shares of Phantom Stock for cash resulting from participation in the Anheuser-Busch 401(K) Restoration Plan.
- (2) 42,689 shares previously owned through the Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. 401(K) Plan were distributed to Reporting Person in conjunction with his retirement and are now owned directly.
- (3) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed by reporting person except to the extent of his and his spouse's pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares which are held in the Stokes Charitable Remainder Unitrust, except to the extent of his and his wife's pecuniary interest therein.
- (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.
- (6) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.

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