

BUSCH AUGUST A III  
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 \*  
BUSCH AUGUST A III

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)  
10/26/2007

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007		M	647,362	A	\$ 37.8907	2,082,181	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007		F(1)	546,302	D	\$ 51.995	1,535,879	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007		M	2,638	A	\$ 37.8907	1,538,517	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007		F(2)	2,227	D	\$ 51.995	1,536,290	D

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par value)							
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	7,600	D	\$ 52	1,528,690	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	6,100	D	\$ 51.99	1,522,590	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	900	D	\$ 51.98	1,521,690	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 51.97	1,518,190	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	3,300	D	\$ 51.96	1,514,890	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	3,700	D	\$ 51.93	1,511,190	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	3,800	D	\$ 51.92	1,507,390	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 51.91	1,505,590	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	3,300	D	\$ 51.9	1,502,290	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	8,400	D	\$ 51.89	1,493,890	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	5,600	D	\$ 51.87	1,488,290	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	4,100	D	\$ 51.86	1,484,190	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	8,000	D	\$ 51.85	1,476,190	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 51.83	1,474,290	D

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Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	9,500	D	\$ 51.82	1,464,790	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 51.81	1,462,590	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	12,100	D	\$ 51.8	1,450,490	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	4,600	D	\$ 51.79	1,455,890	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/26/2007	S	5,600	D	\$ 51.78	1,440,290	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						49,958 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						1,538,208	I	Beneficiary of 12/11/39 A.E. Busch TR
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						509,856	I	Beneficiary of 2/14/39 A.E. Busch TR
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						529,916 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	CoTstee of E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						529,920	I	CoTstee/Benef E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						34,940 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Spouse as co-trustee for daughter

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	\$ 37.8907	10/26/2007	M			647,362	<u>(4)</u>	11/23/2009	Common Stock	647,36
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	\$ 37.8907	10/26/2007	M			2,638	<u>(5)</u>	11/23/2009	Common Stock	2,638
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUSCH AUGUST A III ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852		X		

## Signatures

August A. Busch III	10/29/2007
<u>**Signature of</u> 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) Includes 74,545 shares withheld to pay taxes.
- (2) Includes 304 shares withheld to pay taxes.
- (3) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- (4) Options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 24, 2000.
- (5) Options vested as follows: 880 on 11/24/2000; 879 on 11/24/2001; 879 on 11/24/2002.
- (6) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
- (7)

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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.

(8) Based on the latest plan statement as of September 30, 2007.

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