

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 \*  
Hoffmeister James F

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)  
08/02/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_\_ 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)	08/02/2006		M		\$ 45,086 20.3438	92,227	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/02/2006		S		\$ 44,700 47.8	47,527	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/02/2006		S		\$ 300 47.83	47,227	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/02/2006		S		\$ 86 47.85	47,141	D

par value)

Common Stock (\$1 par value)	16,109 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				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>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoffmeister James F ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852			Strategy Committee Member	

## Signatures

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