ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORESE JAMES J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

11/18/2008

1455 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N **W. SUITE 350**

(Street)

(State)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(D) Price Amount

(A)

Code V

Common

(City)

Stock (\$1 11/18/2008 par value)

11/18/2008

13,312 D (1)

D \$70 0 D

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)

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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 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 Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 49.59	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	:	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 20. (2)
Stock Options	\$ 51.2	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	:	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 18.8
Stock Options	\$ 47.32	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	:	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 22. (2)
Stock Options	\$ 44.85	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D		5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 25. (2)
Stock Options	\$ 49.435	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	:	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 20.3 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FORESE JAMES J 1455 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N W SUITE 350 WASHINGTON, DC 20004	X						

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for James J. 11/19/2008 Forese **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).
- Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July (1) 13, 2008, these shares were cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00.
- (2) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, each outstanding unexercised option, whether vested or unvested, was cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares underlying such option and (b) the excess of the per share merger consideration

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of \$70.00 over the per share exercise price of such option, less any applicable tax withholding.

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