ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

January 03, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LOUCKS VERNON R JR

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ANHEUSER-BUSCH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2007

1101 SKOKIE BLVD., SUITE 240 (Street)

(Middle)

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

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

Person

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

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Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

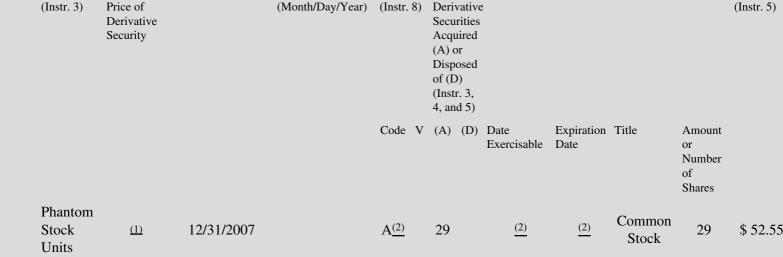
(Month/Day/Year)

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LOUCKS VERNON R JR 1101 SKOKIE BLVD., SUITE 240 X NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Vernon R. Loucks, Jr.

01/03/2008

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) This security converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- Phantom Stock Units acquired pursuant to the Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee

 Directors. Payable in cash triggered by the earliest of the following: (1) the date specified by the reporting person, payable in either a lump sum or equal quarterly installments over a period not to exceed ten (10) years as selected by the reporting person; (2) death, payable in a lump sum; or (3) a Change of Control, payable in a lump sum.

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