

RUTLEDGE GARY L
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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 *
RUTLEDGE GARY L

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)
ONE BUSCH PLACE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP - Legal & Gov't. Affairs

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | F | 699 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 70 | 2,596 | D | |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | <u>2,596</u> ⁽²⁾ D \$ 70 | 0 ⁽³⁾ | 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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 37.8907 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 2,638 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 2,638 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 37.8907 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 10,362 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 10,362 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 48.875 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 2,046 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 2,046 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 48.875 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 13,954 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 13,954 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 42.945 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 2,328 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 2,328 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 42.945 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 43,172 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 43,172 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 49.91 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 2,003 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 2,003 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 49.91 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 52,997 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 52,997 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 52.26 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 1,913 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 1,913 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 52.26 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 68,087 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 68,087 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 50.285 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 1,988 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 1,988 |

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|------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---|--------|-----|-----|-----------------|--------|----|--|
| Options | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 50.285 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 68,012 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 68,012 | \$ | |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 43.8 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 2,283 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 2,283 | \$ | |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 43.8 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 34,039 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 34,039 | \$ | |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 46.37 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 2,156 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 2,156 | \$ | |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 46.37 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 29,498 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 29,498 | \$ | |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 51.89 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 1,927 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 1,927 | \$ | |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 51.89 | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 29,759 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 29,759 | \$ | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (5) | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | D | 759 | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 759 | \$ | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RUTLEDGE GARY L ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852 | | | VP - Legal & Gov't. Affairs | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Gary L. Rutledge | 11/19/2008 |
| **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) Shares withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of Restricted Stock.
- (2)

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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, 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.

- (3) Additionally, 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, all shares held in the Company's 401(k) Plan 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.

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

- (5) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.

- (6) 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, all Phantom Stock Units, each of which represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock and have no exercise feature or expiration date, were cancelled at the effective time of the merger for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares underlying the Phantom Stock Units and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00, less any applicable tax withholding.

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