ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

PAYNE WILLIAM PORTER

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

10/31/2005

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

GLEACHER PARTNERS.

(Street)

LLC, 3455 PEACHTREE RD., N.E.,

STE, 975

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA, GA 30326

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Numb	er 6. Date E	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact		*	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		Derivative (Month/Day		Year) (Instr. 3 and		Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)						(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Acquired	i				
	Security				(A) or	_				
					Disposed	i				
					of (D)	4				
					(Instr. 3,	4,				
					and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
						Exercisa	ole Date		or	
									Number	
									of	
									Shares	
DI (
Phantom				. (2)		(2)	(2)	Common		
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2005		$A^{(2)}$	157	(2)	(2)	Stock	157	\$ 41.48
Units								Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAYNE WILLIAM PORTER
GLEACHER PARTNERS, LLC
3455 PEACHTREE RD., N.E., STE. 975
ATLANTA, GA 30326

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for William Porter
Payne

11/01/2005

**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) 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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