BUSCH AUGUST A III

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BUSCH AUGUST A III			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 (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (spec			
ONE BUSCH PLACE			01/01/2006	below) below) Chairman of the Board			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST. LOUIS, N	ЛО 63118-18	852		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	12/07/2005		G	V	5,240	D	\$0	1,730,961	D			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	01/01/2006		A		21,363 (1)	A	\$ 0	1,752,324	D			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	12/07/2005		G	V	480	A	\$ 0	49,473 (2)	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock (\$1								15,121 (3)	I	401(k) plan		

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par value)			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	1,538,208	I	Beneficiary of 12/11/39 A.E. Busch TR
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	509,856	I	Beneficiary of 2/14/39 A.E. Busch TR
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	529,916 (2)	I	CoTstee of E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	529,920	I	CoTstee/Benef E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	34,940 (2)	I	Spouse as co-trustee for daughter

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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	

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Reporting Owners

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUSCH AUGUST A III

ONE BUSCH PLACE X Chairman of the Board

Signatures

Theresa Butler, Attorney-in-Fact for August A.
Busch III
01/04/2006

**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) Award of performance-vesting restricted stock under shareholder approved equity incentive plan pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- (3) Based on the latest plan statement as of September 30, 2005.
- (4) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
- (5) 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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