

US BANCORP \DE\  
Form 4  
January 20, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STOKES PATRICK T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ANHEUSER-BUSCH  
COMPANIES, INC., ONE BUSCH  
PLACE

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
US BANCORP \DE\ [USB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/18/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative Security | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction<br>of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                                                 | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                    |                 |                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                            |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                                 | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                                  | (1)                                               | 01/18/2005              | A                  |                                                                                   | 1,743            |                  | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 1,743                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                                  | (1)                                               |                         |                    |                                                                                   |                  |                  | (3)                 | (3)                | Common<br>Stock | 1,950                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                                  | (1)                                               |                         |                    |                                                                                   |                  |                  | (5)                 | (5)                | Common<br>Stock | 2,740                                  |
| Non-Employee<br>Director Stock<br>Option (Right<br>to Buy) | \$ 30.4                                           | 01/18/2005              | A                  |                                                                                   | 7,859            |                  | (6)                 | 01/18/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 7,859                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STOKES PATRICK T<br>ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.<br>ONE BUSCH PLACE<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63118 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Lee R. Mitau for Patrick T.  
Stokes  
01/20/2005

\_\_\_\_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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2006. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy; only vested units are payable when board service ends under other circumstances.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 20, 2005. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy; only vested units are payable when board service ends under other circumstances.

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- (4) Includes restricted stock units acquired in April, July and October 2004, and January 2005, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the reporting person's restricted stock unit award.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 17, 2003. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy; only vested units are payable when board service ends under other circumstances.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2006.

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