

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 15-12B  
February 17, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION  
UNDER SECTION 12 (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR  
SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number: 1-7823**

**Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
One Busch Place, St. Louis, Missouri 63118  
Telephone: (314) 577-3298**

**(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)  
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share**

**(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)**

**Unissued securities registered  
under Automatic Shelf  
Registration Statement on  
Form S-3 (File No. 333-147408)**

**(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)**

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision (s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

**Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i) x Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) o  
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii) o Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) o  
Rule 15d-6 o**

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 1

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: February 17, 2009

By: ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES,  
INC.

By: /s/ Thomas Larson  
Thomas Larson  
Assistant Secretary

