

ANHEUSER BUSCH COMPANIES INC
 Form 4
 January 17, 2003
 SEC Form 4

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| <p>FORM 4</p> <p>[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p>(Print or Type Responses)</p> | <p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p> | <p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5</p> |
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>Sellinger, Joseph P.</p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>One Busch Place</p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p>St. Louis, MO 63118-852</p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (BUD)</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>_____ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other <u>Vice President and Group Executive</u></p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
| <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p>January 16, 2003</p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p> | |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount A/D Price | | | |
| COMMON STOCK (\$1 par value) | 01/16/2003 | | M | 3,200 A \$20.3438 | 44,126 | D (1) | |
| COMMON STOCK (\$1 par value) | | | | | 10,543 (2) | I (1) | 401(k) plan |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). (over) SEC 1474 (9-02)

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| <p>Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)</p> |
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| 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 and Voluntary Code (Instr.8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4) |
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| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$20.3438 | 01/16/2003 | | M | (D) 3,200 | (3) 12/17/2006 | Common Stock - 3,200 | | 1,714 | D | |
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Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

By: /s/Laura H. Reeves,
Attorney-in-Fact -
01-17-2003
 ** Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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| <p>FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (BUD)</p> <p align="right">Form 4 - January 2003</p> <p>Joseph P. Sellinger One Busch Place St. Louis, MO 63118-852</p> <hr/> <p>Explanation of responses:</p> <p>(1) In connection with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights were distributed to shareholders and are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock of the Company listed on this Form. One-quarter of a Preferred Stock Purchase Right is attached to each share of common stock. If and when the Rights become exercisable, the holder of each Right initially would be</p> |
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entitled to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of Series Junior B Participating Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$195 (both the number of fractional shares and the purchase price are subject to adjustment).

(2) Based on latest plan statement as of October 1, 2002.

(3) The options became exercisable over a three year period, commencing one year following the date of grant.