

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

December 21, 2007

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 *
PEACOCK DAVID A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ANHEUSER-BUSCH
COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE BUSCH PLACE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Strategy Committee Member

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	12/20/2007		M		1,500	A	\$ 29.9688
Common Stock (\$1 par value)					5,533	(1)	

By
401(K)
Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (1	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO's	\$ 29.9688	12/20/2007		M		1,500		<u>(2)</u>	11/24/2008	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PEACOCK DAVID A ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852	Strategy Committee Member

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for David A. Peacock 12/21/2007

**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) Based on the latest plan statement as of September 30, 2007.

(2) Options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 25, 1999.

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