

BUSCH AUGUST A IV  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BUSCH AUGUST A IV

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

ONE BUSCH PLACE

(Street)

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

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D		73,200 (1) D \$ 70 0 (2)	D	

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)**

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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 (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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 37.8907	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			2,638	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,638
Employee Stock Options	\$ 37.8907	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			97,362	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	97,362
Employee Stock Options	\$ 48.875	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			2,046	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,046
Employee Stock Options	\$ 48.875	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			147,954	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	147,954
Employee Stock Options	\$ 42.945	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			2,328	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,328
Employee Stock Options	\$ 42.945	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			214,372	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	214,372
Employee Stock Options	\$ 49.91	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			2,003	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,003
Employee Stock Options	\$ 49.91	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			497,997	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	497,997
Employee Stock Options	\$ 52.26	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			1,913	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,913
Employee Stock Options	\$ 52.26	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			598,087	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	598,087
Employee Stock Options	\$ 50.285	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			1,988	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,988
Employee Stock Options	\$ 50.285	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			498,012	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	498,012

Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.8	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,283	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,283
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.8	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	364,345	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	364,345
Employee Stock Options	\$ 46.37	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,156	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,156
Employee Stock Options	\$ 46.37	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	737,823	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	737,823
Employee Stock Options	\$ 51.89	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	1,927	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,927
Employee Stock Options	\$ 51.89	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	771,605	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	771,605
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	\$ 37.8907	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	50,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	50,000
Phantom Stock Units	(5)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	10,602	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	10,602

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUSCH AUGUST A IV ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in Fact for August A.  
Busch IV

11/19/2008

\_\_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).

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, these shares were cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00.

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Additionally, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, all shares held in the Company's 401(k) Plan were cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00.

- (3) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, each outstanding unexercised option, whether vested or unvested, was cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares underlying such option and (b) the excess of the per share merger consideration of \$70.00 over the per share exercise price of such option, less any applicable tax withholding.
- (4) Options previously transferred from August A. Busch III.
- (5) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.

- (6) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, all Phantom Stock Units, each of which represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock and have no exercise feature or expiration date, were cancelled at the effective time of the merger for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares underlying the Phantom Stock Units and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00, less any applicable tax withholding.

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