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ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

CIK: **310569** | IRS No.: **431162835** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>BAKER W RANDOLPH</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE BUSCH PLACE</u> (Street) <u>ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.</u> <u>[BUD]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title <u>VP and CFO</u>) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/10/2008</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		

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)	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>		2,638	A	\$66.19	437,113	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>		2,046	A	\$66.19	439,159	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>		2,328	A	\$66.19	441,487	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>		2,003	A	\$66.19	443,490	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>		1,913	A	\$66.19	445,403	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>		1,988	A	\$66.19	447,391	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>		1,522	A	\$66.19	448,913	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>		719	A	\$66.19	449,632	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/11/2008		<u>G</u>	<u>V</u>	65,006	D	\$ 0	384,626	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)								41,200	I	TR UA Spouse's trusts FBO daughters
Common Stock (\$1 par value)								5,360	I	By daughters
Common Stock (\$1 par value)								33,818 ^(L)	I	401(k) plan

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	\$37.8907	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>			2,638	(2)	11/23/2009	Common Stock	2,638	\$ 0	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$48.875	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>			2,046	(2)	11/21/2010	Common Stock	2,046	\$ 0	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$42.945	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>			2,328	(2)	11/27/2011	Common Stock	2,328	\$ 0	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$49.91	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>			2,003	(2)	11/26/2012	Common Stock	2,003	\$ 0	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$52.26	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>			1,913	(2)	11/25/2013	Common Stock	1,913	\$ 0	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$50.285	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>			1,988	(2)	11/23/2014	Common Stock	1,988	\$ 0	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$43.8	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>			1,522	(2)	11/22/2015	Common Stock	1,522	\$ 0	761	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$46.37	11/10/2008		<u>M</u>			719	(2)	11/20/2016	Common Stock	719	\$ 0	1,437	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(3)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	(4)		8,219 (1)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Based on the latest plan statement as of 9/30/08.
2. Options vest in three annual installments.
3. Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
4. Represents reporting person's interest in phantom shares of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. resulting from participation in the Anheuser-Busch 401(k) Restoration Plan. Phantom shares have no exercise feature nor any expiration date.

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for W. Randolph Baker

** Signature of Reporting Person

11/12/2008

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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