

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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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 *
SANTEL THOMAS W

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)
07/31/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
VP - Corporate Development

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	(D)	Price
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	07/31/2006		M		48,500	A	\$ 21.6875
							86,062
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	07/31/2006		M		2,890	A	\$ 21.6875
							88,952
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	07/31/2006		F		1,305	D	\$ 48.065
							87,647
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	07/31/2006		S		27,700	D	\$ 47.95
							59,947

par value)

Common
Stock (\$1 07/31/2006 S 800 D \$ 47.97 59,147 D
par value)

Common
Stock (\$1 07/31/2006 S 20,000 D \$ 48 39,147 D
par value)

Common
Stock (\$1 9,028 ⁽¹⁾ I By 401(k)
par value) 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) - NQ	\$ 21.6875	07/31/2006		M	51,390	⁽²⁾ 11/25/2007	Common Stock 51,390
Phantom Stock Units	⁽³⁾					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
SANTEL THOMAS W ONE BUSCH PLACE	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VP - Corporate Development

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas W.

Santel

08/02/2006

__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 March 31, 2006.
- (2) Options vested as follows: 38,464 on 11/26/1998; 38,463 on 11/26/1999; 38,463 on 11/26/2000.
- (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.

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