Farrell John T Form 4 December 11, 2007

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Farrell John T

(First) (Middle)

ONE BUSCH PLACE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) below)

VP - Corporate Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

### ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tak   | ole I - Non-                           | -Derivative                          | Secu  | rities Acqui  | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)   | 12/07/2007                              |   | M                                      | 36,664                               | A     | \$<br>29.9688 | 48,227.6354<br>(1)   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)   | 12/07/2007                              |   | S                                      | 18,900                               | D     | \$ 52.65      | 29,327.6354<br>(1)   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)   | 12/07/2007                              |   | S                                      | 800                                  | D     | \$ 52.66      | 28,527.6354<br>(1)   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1                 | 12/07/2007                              |   | S                                      | 400                                  | D     | \$ 52.67      | 28,127.6354<br>(1)   | D  |   |

| par value)                         |            |   |       |   |          |                    |   |                      |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 12/07/2007 | S | 800   | D | \$ 52.68 | 27,327.6354<br>(1) | D |                      |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 12/07/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 52.69 | 25,827.6354<br>(1) | D |                      |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 12/07/2007 | S | 3,664 | D | \$ 52.7  | 22,163.6354<br>(1) | D |                      |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 12/07/2007 | S | 700   | D | \$ 52.71 | 21,463.6354<br>(1) | D |                      |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 12/07/2007 | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 52.72 | 17,963.6354<br>(1) | D |                      |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 52.73 | 15,763.6354<br>(1) | D |                      |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 12/07/2007 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 52.75 | 14,463.6354<br>(1) | D |                      |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,900 | D | \$ 52.76 | 11,563.6354<br>(1) | D |                      |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value) |            |   |       |   |          | 10,305             | I | By<br>401(k)<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative 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)   |  | Title   |

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|   |            |            |   |        | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date |                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---|------------|------------|---|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) - NQ | \$ 29.9688 | 12/07/2007 | М | 36,664 | (2)                 | 11/24/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 36,664                              |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units                             | (3)        |            |   |        | <u>(4)</u>          | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | <u>(4)</u>                          |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Farrell John T ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

VP - Corporate Human Resources

**Signatures** 

JoBeth G. Brown, Attorney-in-Fact for John T. Farrell 12/11/2007

\*\*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) Includes shares held through the company's automatic dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Options vested as follows: 12,222 on 11/25/1999; 12,221 on 11/25/2000; 12,221 on 11/25/2001.
- (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.
- (5) Reflects balance as of the date of this filing. Previous balance reported was incorrect due to clerical error.

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