

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MARTINEZ VILMA S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MUNGER, TOLLES &  
OLSON, 355 SOUTH GRAND  
AVE., 35TH FLOOR

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	F	1,087 (1) D \$ 70	2,592 (2)	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,592 (2) (3) D \$ 70	0	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)

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. Pr		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 35.6094	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	4,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,000	34.
Stock Options	\$ 35.2032	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	4,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,000	34.
Stock Options	\$ 40.17	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 2
Stock Options	\$ 53.515	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 1
Stock Options	\$ 49.59	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 2
Stock Options	\$ 51.2	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 1
Stock Options	\$ 47.32	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 2
Stock Options	\$ 44.85	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 2
Stock Options	\$ 49.435	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 2
Phantom Stock Units	(5)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	26,530	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	26,530	\$ 7

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTINEZ VILMA S  
MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON  
355 SOUTH GRAND AVE., 35TH FLOOR X  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Vilma S.  
Martinez

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).

- (1) Shares withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of Restricted Stock.
- (2) Includes shares held in an automatic dividend reinvestment plan.

- (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, 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.

- (4) 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.

- (5) This security converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

- (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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