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Form 8-K

November 23, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 22, 2005

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-7823

43-1162835

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Busch Place, St. Louis, Missouri

63118

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 314-577-2000

NONE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to
simultaneously satisfy the obligation of the registrant under any of the
following provisions:

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(17 CFR 230.425)
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 22, 2005, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (the "Company") met and awarded restricted stock under the Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. 1998 Incentive Stock Plan (the "1998 Plan") previously filed as Exhibit C to the Company's proxy statement related to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on April 27, 2005. The Restricted Stock awards made to executive officers have an effective date of January 1, 2006. The form of the Restricted Stock award agreement for the executive officers of the Company is filed as Exhibit 10.21 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a)-(b) not applicable

(c)

10.21 Form of Restricted Stock Award Cover Sheet and Standard Restricted Stock Agreement under the Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. 1998 Incentive Stock Plan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.
(Registrant)

BY: /s/ JoBeth G. Brown

JoBeth G. Brown
Vice President and Secretary

DATE: November 23, 2005