

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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**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 \*  
JACOB JOHN E

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)

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

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

PORTO VITA, 20155 NE 38TH CT., #2204

03/31/2008

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AVENTURA, FL 33180

(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 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)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8)     | Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     |                     |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                      |   |                         | Code                   | V   | (A)              | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units            | <u>(1)</u>  | 03/31/2008              | <u>A<sup>(2)</sup></u> |   | 279              |     | <u>(2)</u>          | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Stock  | 279                                 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(NQ) | \$ 29.9688  | 03/03/2008              | <u>G<sup>(3)</sup></u> | V   | 40,000           |     | 11/25/1998          | 11/24/2008         | Common<br>Stock  | 40,000                              |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(NQ) | \$ 37.8906  | 03/03/2008              | <u>G<sup>(3)</sup></u> | V   | 40,000           |     | 11/24/1999          | 11/23/2009         | Common<br>Stock  | 40,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JACOB JOHN E<br>PORTO VITA<br>20155 NE 38TH CT., #2204<br>AVENTURA, FL 33180 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for John E. Jacob 04/02/2008

     \*\*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) This security converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.  
Phantom Stock Units acquired pursuant to the Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Payable in cash triggered by the earliest of the following: (1) the date specified by the reporting person, payable in either a lump sum or equal quarterly installments over a period not to exceed ten (10) years as selected by the reporting person; (2) death, payable in a lump sum; or (3) a Change of Control, payable in a lump sum.
- (3) Options previously indirectly beneficially owned by Reporting Person through trust for the benefit of adult daughter. Trust has been terminated resulting in a gift of options to said adult daughter.

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