ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hoffmeister James F Issuer Symbol ANHEUSER-BUSCH (Check all applicable) COMPANIES, INC. [BUD] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) ONE BUSCH PLACE 06/10/2005 Strategy Committee Member (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852 Person

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-l                           | Derivativo | e 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) |            | sed of<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or |               | 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)   | 06/10/2005                              |   | M                                      | 6,180      | A                            | \$<br>16.1681 | 46,059   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)   | 06/10/2005                              |   | F                                      | 2,111      | D                            | \$ 47.345     | 43,948   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)   |   |   |  |            |                              |               | 15,289 (1)   | I  | 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<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) -<br>ISO | \$ 16.1681  | 06/10/2005                              |   | M                                      | 6,180   | <u>(2)</u>   | 12/19/2005      | Common<br>Stock   | 6,180                                  |
| 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

Hoffmeister James F ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

**Strategy Committee Member** 

## **Signatures**

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for James F. Hoffmeister

06/13/2005

\*\*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, 2005.

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- (2) Options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 20, 1996.
- (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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