ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4 May 31, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add SELLINGER	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
ONE BUSCH PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2005	below) below) VP and Group Executive			
	(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			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common D Stock (\$1 M 56,664 81,464 05/27/2005 Α 29.9688 par value) Common Stock (\$1 05/27/2005 S 4,800 D \$ 47.42 76,664 D par value) Common Stock (\$1 05/27/2005 S 3,500 D \$ 47.45 73,164 D par value) 05/27/2005 S 400 D Common D \$ 47.46 72,764 Stock (\$1

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par value)							
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	400	D	\$ 47.48	72,364	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	600	D	\$ 47.49	71,764	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 47.5	70,464	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 47.52	68,164	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	3,600	D	\$ 47.53	64,564	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	200	D	\$ 47.54	64,364	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	7,600	D	\$ 47.55	56,764	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 47.56	53,964	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	7,000	D	\$ 47.57	46,964	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 47.58	43,564	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	800	D	\$ 47.59	42,764	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	4,200	D	\$ 47.6	38,564	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 47.61	37,164	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 47.62	35,164	D

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Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 47.63	33,664	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	200	D	\$ 47.64	33,464	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 47.7	30,964	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	500	D	\$ 47.71	30,464	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 47.72	25,464	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/27/2005	S	664	D	\$ 47.73	24,800	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						12,365 (1)	I	401(k) 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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye equired (A) Disposed of) sstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and 2. Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) - NQ	\$ 29.9688	05/27/2005		M	56,66	4 (2)	11/24/2008	Common Stock	56,664

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Phantom

Stock (3)
Units

(4)

Common Stock

<u>(4)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SELLINGER JOSEPH P ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

VP and Group Executive

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph P. Sellinger

05/31/2005

**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.
- (2) Options became exercisable over a three year period commencing on November 25, 1999.
- (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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