

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 11-K

September 26, 2006

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

FORM 11-K

FOR ANNUAL REPORTS OF EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE, SAVINGS AND  
SIMILAR PLANS PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(x) Annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934

For the Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006

OR

( ) Transition report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934

For the Transition period From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number \_\_\_\_\_

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from  
that of the issuer named below:

ANHEUSER-BUSCH DEFERRED INCOME STOCK PURCHASE AND SAVINGS PLAN  
(For Certain Hourly Employees of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.  
and its Subsidiaries)

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the  
address of its principal executive office:

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.  
One Busch Place  
St. Louis, Missouri 63118

REQUIRED INFORMATION

A. Financial Statements and Exhibits  
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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Financial Statements:

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

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B. Exhibits

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