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ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

September 28, 2006

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) September 27, 2006

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-7823

43-1162835

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Busch Place,

St. Louis, Missouri

63118

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 314-577-2000  
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NONE

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act  
(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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On September 27, 2006, the Registrant issued the press release furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report and incorporated herein. As noted in the press release, the appointment of Mr. August A. Busch IV to serve as a member of the Board of Directors is effective September 27, 2006. Mr. Busch IV will serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors effective December 1, 2006. Also as announced in the press release, Mr. Busch IV will succeed Patrick T. Stokes as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective December 1, 2006. Additional information regarding Mr. Busch IV is contained in the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99 - Press Release issued by Registrant dated September 27, 2006.

SIGNATURES

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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

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JoBeth G. Brown  
Vice President and Secretary

September 28, 2006  
(Date)

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99	Press release issued by Registrant dated September 27, 2006