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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address Payne, William Porte				and Ticker ch Compar		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (Fir Gleacher Partners, L 3455 Peachtree Rd., 1	o if	of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 02/28/2003 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		X Director 10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(Instr. 3) action Execution Date Date, (Month/ if any		if any (Month/Day/	action Code (Instr.		4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	posed (of (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s)		6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						(D)		(Instr. 3 & 4)	2,983	D (1)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of		Date,	Code	Derivati	(M onth/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Securitie	Y ear)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
		Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	d			Following	ative	
		Year)	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	
			Year)		Dispose	Į1			Transaction(s)	Direct	

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				of (Ins 3, 4	str.					,	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V (A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			
Phantom Stock Units	\$46.825	02/28/03	A	130)			Common Stock	130	3,665	D (2)	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) In connection with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights were distributed to shareholders and are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock of the Company listed on this Form. One-quarter of a Preferred Stock Purchase Right is attached to each share of common stock. If and when the Rights become exercisable, the holder of each Right initially would be entitled to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of Series Junior B Participating Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$195 (both the number of fractional shares and the purchase price are subject to adjustment).

(2) Represents balance of phantom stock units under Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

By: /s/ <u>Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact</u>
Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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