PEACOCK I Form 4	DAVID A									
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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									9PROVAL 3235-0287	
Check this if no long subject to Section 10 Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	er <b>STATEM</b> 5. 5. Filed purs <sup>15</sup> Section 17(a)	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							Number: January 31 Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Ad PEACOCK	ddress of Reporting P DAVID A	Symbol ANHE	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	iddle) 3. Date o (Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2008				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Strategy Committee Member				
			endment, Da nth/Day/Year)	-			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
ST. LOUIS,	MO 63118-1852						Form filed by I Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	Amount 4,768	(D) D	Price \$ 70	0 (2)	D		

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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V (	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 29.9688	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	1,500	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Options	\$ 37.8907	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,638	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,638
Employee Stock Options	\$ 37.8907	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	292	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	292
Employee Stock Options	\$ 48.875	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,046	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,046
Employee Stock Options	\$ 48.875	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	1,554	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,554
Employee Stock Options	\$ 42.945	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,328	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,328
Employee Stock Options	\$ 42.945	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	1,272	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,272
Employee Stock Options	\$ 49.91	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,003	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,003
Employee Stock Options	\$ 49.91	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	17,997	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	17,997
Employee Stock Options	\$ 52.26	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	1,913	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,913
Employee Stock Options	\$ 52.26	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	23,087	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	23,087
Employee Stock Options	\$ 50.285	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	1,988	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,988

Employee Stock Options	\$ 50.285	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	73,012	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	73,012
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.8	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,283	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,283
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.8	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	51,746	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	51,746
Employee Stock Options	\$ 46.37	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,156	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,156
Employee Stock Options	\$ 46.37	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	71,841	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	71,841
Employee Stock Options	\$ 51.89	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	1,927	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,927
Employee Stock Options	\$ 51.89	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	137,867	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	137,867
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	201	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	201

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PEACOCK DAVID A ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852			Strategy Committee Member					
Signatures								

### Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for David A. Peacock

<u>\*\*Signature of Reporting Person</u>

## **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).

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July(1) 13, 2008, these shares were cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00.

11/19/2008

Date

(2)

Additionally, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, all shares held in the Company's 401(k) Plan were cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, each outstanding unexercised option, whether vested or unvested, was cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange

- (3) 15, 2005, cach outstanding uncertaised option, whether vested of uncested, was canceled at the effective time of the integer in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares underlying such option and (b) the excess of the per share merger consideration of \$70.00 over the per share exercise price of such option, less any applicable tax withholding.
- (4) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.

(5)

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, all Phantom Stock Units, each of which represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock and have no exercise feature or expiration date, were cancelled at the effective time of the merger for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares underlying

the Phantom Stock Units and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00, less any applicable tax withholding.

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