ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTINEZ VILMA S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2004

MUNGER, TOLLES & **OLSON, 355 SOUTH GRAND**

AVE., 35TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number			6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		vative	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)							(Instr. 5)
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	Security				(A) c						
					Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,						
					,						
					and 5))					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
							Exercisable	Date		or	
										Number	
										of	
										Shares	
Dhantam											
Phantom		10/01/0004		. (2)	105		(2)	(2)	Common	105	. 40.0
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2004		$A^{(2)}$	197		(2)	(2)	Stock	197	\$ 49.9
Units									Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Date

MARTINEZ VILMA S MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON 355 SOUTH GRAND AVE., 35TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071



Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Vilma S. Martinez

11/02/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) This security converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

Phantom Stock Units acquired pursuant to the Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee

Directors. Payable in cash triggered by the earliest of the following: (1) the date specified by the reporting person, payable in either a

lump sum; or (3) a Change of Control, payable in a lump sum.

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