SANTEL THOMAS W

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SANTEL THOMAS W

ONE BUSCH PLACE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ANHEUSER-BUSCH

COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2004

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) below)

VP - Corporate Development

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	\$ 50.285	11/24/2004		A		1,988		<u>(1)</u>	11/23/2014	Common Stock	1,988
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	\$ 50.285	11/24/2004		A		138,012		(2)	11/23/2014	Common Stock	138,01

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reput ting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANTEL THOMAS W ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

VP - Corporate Development

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas W.

Santel 11/29/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) The options vest as follows: 663 on 11/24/2005, 663 on 11/24/2006, and 662 on 11/24/2007.
- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/24/2005.

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