

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.  
Form DEFA14A  
July 14, 2008

**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): July 14, 2008 (July 13, 2008)  
ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware

1-7823

43-1162835

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Busch Place, St. Louis, Missouri

63118

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 577-2000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 13, 2008, the Company and InBev SA/NV issued the joint press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99	Joint Press release issued by the Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. and InBev S.A. on July 13, 2008

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: July 14, 2008

By: /s/ JoBeth G. Brown  
JoBeth G. Brown  
Vice President and Secretary

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