

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
FORM S-8
Registration Statement
Under the
Securities Act of 1933**

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or Organization)

43-1162835
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**One Busch Place
St. Louis, Missouri 63118**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. 1998 Incentive Stock Plan

(Full Title of the Plan)

JoBeth G. Brown

Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.

One Busch Place

St. Louis, Missouri 63118

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

(314) 577-3314

Telephone Number, Including Area Code of Agent for Service

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

EXPLANATORY NOTE: DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

On November 18, 2008, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (the Company) completed the previously announced transaction with InBev N.V./S.A. (InBev). All shares of the common stock of the Company are now held by a subsidiary of InBev. As a consequence, the Company has terminated all offerings of its securities under its existing registration statements, including this Registration Statement. This amendment is filed to deregister and remove all shares of common stock registered under this Registration Statement that remain unsold and untransferred.

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