ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

December 02, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GONZALEZ CARLOS**

FERNANDEZ

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANHEUSER-BUSCH

COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

11/30/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Person

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

GRUPO MODELO, S.A. DE C.V., CAMPOS ELISEOS NO. 400 **PISO 18**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

LOMAS DE

(City)

CHAPULTEPEC, O5 11000

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

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title and A		
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transacti Code	onNumber of	Expiration D (Month/Day)		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		Derivative Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	11/30/2004		A(2)	40	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	40	\$ 50.17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GONZALEZ CARLOS FERNANDEZ GRUPO MODELO, S.A. DE C.V. CAMPOS ELISEOS NO. 400 PISO 18 LOMAS DE CHAPULTEPEC, O5 11000	X					

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Carlos Fernandez
Gonzalez

12/02/2004

**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) 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 equal quarterly installments over a period not to exceed ten (10) years as selected by the reporting person; (2) death, payable in a lump sum; or (3) a Change of Control, payable in a lump sum.

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