

PAYNE WILLIAM PORTER  
 Form 4  
 January 03, 2003  
 SEC Form 4

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| <p><b>FORM 4</b></p> <p>[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> | <p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p> | <p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287<br/>                 Expires: January 31, 2005<br/>                 Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . 0.5</p> |
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><b>Payne, William Porter</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br/> <b>Gleacher &amp; Co.</b><br/> <b>3455 Peachtree Rd., N.E., Ste 975</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)<br/> <b>Atlanta, GA 30326--</b></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (BUD)</b></p> <hr/> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | <p>4. Statement for (Month/Year)</p> <p><b>December 31, 2002</b></p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br/>                 (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer _____</p> <p>Other _____</p> <p>Officer/Other Description _____</p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing</p> |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                      |   |  |   |   |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|  |                                      | Code   V  | Amount   A/D<br>  Price  |   |   |   |
| <b>COMMON STOCK (\$1 par value)</b>  |                                      |   |  | 2,423   | D (1)   |   |
|  |                                      |   |  |   |   |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr.8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Phantom Stock Units</b>                 | (2)  | 12/31/2002                           | A I  | (A) 90  | (DE)   (ED)  | <b>Common Stock - 90</b>                                      |   | <b>3,486</b>  | <b>D (2)</b>  |   |

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts **By: /s/JoBeth G. Brown, Attorney-in-Fact** constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date

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**FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (BUD)**

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**William Porter Payne  
 Gleacher & Co.  
 3455 Peachtree Rd., N.E., Ste 975  
 Atlanta, GA 30326--**

**Explanation of responses:**

(1) In connection with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights were distributed to shareholders and are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock of the Company listed on this Form. One-quarter of a Preferred Stock Purchase Right is attached to each share of common stock. If and when the Rights become exercisable, the holder of each Right initially would be

entitled to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of Series Junior B Participating Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$195 (both the number of fractional shares and the purchase price are subject to adjustment).

(2) Represents acquisitions at \$48.385 and balance of phantom stock units under Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.