ANHEUSER BUSCH COMPANIES INC

Form 4 May 02, 2003

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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Forese, James J.						and Ticker ch Compar	Per	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1931 Cocoplum Way				orting	Pe	ication Nui rson, untary)	nber	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 05/01/2003			X Director		
(Str						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (St		Table I Non-Derivative						Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2A. Deer action Execution Date (Month/ if any			n action (A) or Dispos Code (Instr. 3, 4 & (Instr. 8)					of (D)	Beneficially Owned Follow-		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Ownership		
	Day/ Year)	(Month/Day Year)	y/ C	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)										10,000	D (1)		

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 **FORM 4 (continued)** Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. N			
Derivative	sion or	action Date	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of In			
Security	Exercise		Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Bene			
	Price of	(Month/	Date,	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Own			
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	Day/	if any		Securities	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Insti			
	Security	Year)	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquired				Following	ative				
				8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:				
			Year)		Disposed				Transaction(s)	Direct				
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)								(D) or Indirect (I)	
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$49.59	05/01/2003	A		5,000		(2)	04/30/2013	1	1		5,000	D	

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) Vesting is as follows: 1,667 on 05/01/2004; 1,667 on 05/01/2005; 1,666 on 05/01/2006.

By: /s/ <u>Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact</u> <u>05/02/2003</u>
Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

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