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ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.
Form 8-K
January 06, 2005

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) January 5, 2005

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in 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

NONE

(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 obligation of the registrant under any of the
following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
(17 CFR 230.425)
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 5, 2005, Anheuser-Busch, Inc. issued a press release

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announcing its U.S. beer volume (beer shipments to wholesalers) results in 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report and is incorporated herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99 - Press Release issued by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. dated January 5, 2005, reporting its U.S. beer volume results in 2004.

SIGNATURES

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.
(Registrant)

BY: /s/ John F. Kelly

John F. Kelly
Vice President and Controller

January 6, 2005
(Date)

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. ----- | Description ----- |
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