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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Forese, James J.		4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tradi Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.				
	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director	Date of Original ner (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) Naples, FL 34105		(give title below) (specify b	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) (State) (Zip)	Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
(Instr. 4) S	. Amount of ecurities Beneficially Dwned Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	5,000	D (1)				

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

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FORM 3 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	and Expiration Date		Securities Underlying Derivative		Security	Form	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(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).

By: /s/ <u>James J. Forese</u> James J. Forese 04/23/2003 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of JoBeth

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer an
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the

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The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and p

The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer r

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this

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/s/ Jame	es J. Forese		
Signat	ture		
James J.	Forese		
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