ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. Form 8-K April 04, 2006

> UNITED STATES 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) April 3, 2006

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-7823	43-1162835
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	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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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 3, 2006, Registrant issued a press release responding to an unsolicited mini-tender offer. 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 Registrant dated April 3, 2006, containing Registrant's response to an unsolicited mini-tender offer.

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/ JoBeth G. Brown

JoBeth G. Brown Vice President and Secretary

April 3, 2006 (Date)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99 Press release issued by Registrant dated April 3, 2006, containing Registrant's response to an unsolicited mini-tender officer.