ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. Form 15-12B February 20, 2009

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 15 CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12 (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934. Commission File Number: 1-7823 Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) One Busch Place, St. Louis, Missouri 63118 Telephone: (314) 577-3298

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

- 1. 5.750% Notes Due April 1, 2010
- 2. 6.00% Notes Due April 15, 2011
- 3. 7.50% Notes Due March 15, 2012
- 4. 4.700% Notes Due April 15, 2012
- 5. 4.375% Notes Due January 15, 2013
- 6. 4.95% Notes Due January 15, 2014
- 7. 5.00% Notes Due January 15, 2015
- 8.  $4^{5}/_{8}\%$  Notes due February 1, 2015
- 9. 5.05% Notes Due October 15, 2016
- 10. 5.60% Notes Due March 1, 2017
- 11. 5.491% Notes Due November 15, 2017
- 12. 5.50% Notes Due January 15, 2018
- 13. 4.50% Notes Due April 1, 2018
- 14. 5% Notes Due March 1, 2019
- 15. 5.35% Notes Due May 15, 2023
- 16. 5.75% Debentures Due April 1, 2036
- 17. 6.450% Debentures Due September 1, 2037
- 18. 9% Debentures Due December 1 2009
- 19. 6<sup>3</sup>/4% Debentures Due December 15, 2027
- 20. 6<sup>1</sup>/2% Debentures Due January 1, 2028
- 21. 7.55% Debentures Due October 1, 2030
- 22. 6.80% Debentures Due January 15, 2031
- 23. 6.80% Debentures Due August 30, 2032
- 24. 5.95% Debentures Due January 15, 2033
- 25. 6% Debentures Due November 1, 2041
- 26. 6.50% Debentures Due May 1, 2042
- 27. 6.50% Debentures Due February 1, 2043
- 28. 5.625% Medium-Term Notes Due October 1, 2010

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form) None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision (s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i) o	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) o	
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii) o	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) o	
	Rule 15d-6 þ	

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:

1.	5.750% Notes Due April 1, 2010	92
2.	6.00% Notes Due April 15, 2011	83
3.	7.50% Notes Due March 15, 2012	82
4.	4.700% Notes Due April 15, 2012	77
5.	4.375% Notes Due January 15, 2013	84
6.	4.95% Notes Due January 15, 2014	84
7.	5.00% Notes Due January 15, 2015	77
8.	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % Notes due February 1, 2015	67
9.	5.05% Notes Due October 15, 2016	91
10.	5.60% Notes Due March 1, 2017	64
11.	5.491% Notes Due November 15, 2017	1
12.	5.50% Notes Due January 15, 2018	69
13.	4.50% Notes Due April 1, 2018	74
14.	5% Notes Due March 1, 2019	67
15.	5.35% Notes Due May 15, 2023	76
16.	5.75% Debentures Due April 1, 2036	35
17.	6.450% Debentures Due September 1, 2037	57
18.	9% Debentures Due December 1 2009	158
19.	6 <sup>3</sup> /4% Debentures Due December 15, 2027	37
20.	6 <sup>1</sup> /2% Debentures Due January 1, 2028	41
21.	7.55% Debentures Due October 1, 2030	33
22.	6.80% Debentures Due January 15, 2031	35
23.	6.80% Debentures Due August 30, 2032	31
24.	5.95% Debentures Due January 15, 2033	39
25.	6% Debentures Due November 1, 2041	35
26.	6.50% Debentures Due May 1, 2042	42
27.	6.50% Debentures Due February 1, 2043	36
28.	5.625% Medium-Term Notes Due October 1, 2010	85

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: February 20, 2009

By: ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas Larson

Thomas Larson Assistant Secretary