ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

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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) November 6, 2008 ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-7823 43-1162835

(IRS Employer (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission Identification No.) of Incorporation) File Number)

One Busch Place, St. Louis, Missouri 63118

(Address of Principal Executive

(Zip Code)

Offices)

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 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 November 6, 2008, Registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein. Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Registrant dated November 6, 2008, reporting Registrant s financial results for the third quarter of 2008.

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

November 6, 2008 (Date)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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