

GONZALEZ CARLOS FERNANDEZ

Form 4

December 18, 2002

<p>FORM 4</p> <p>[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p>	<p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p>	<p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: December 31, 2001 Estimated average burden hours per response. 0.5</p>
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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>Fernandez Gonzalez, Carlos</p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>Grupo Modelo, S.A. de C.V. Campos Eliseos No. 400 piso 18</p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p>Lomas de Chapultepec,</p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> <p>11000 Mexico, D.F.</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (BUD)</p>	<p>4. Statement for (Month/Year)</p> <p>December 16, 2002</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other Officer/Other Description _____</p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing</p>
<p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p>		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V	Amount A/D Price			
COMMON STOCK (\$1 par value)	12/16/2002	P	1,000 A \$48.41	10,465	D (1)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
			Code V		(DE) (ED)					

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts **By: /s/Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact** constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

12-18-2002
** Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient,
See Instruction 6 for procedure.

Power of Attorney

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<p>FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (BUD)</p> <p>Form 4 - December 16, 2002</p> <p>Carlos Fernandez Gonzalez Grupo Modelo, S.A. de C.V. Campos Eliseos No. 400 piso 18 Lomas de Chapultepec,</p>
<p>Explanation of responses:</p> <p>(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).</p>