#### LOUCKS VERNON R JR

Form 4

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Name and Address of Reporti Loucks Jr., Vernon R.		Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		4. Statement for (Month/Year)			ship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) 1101 Skokie Blvd., Suite 240	(Middle)	Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (BUD)		December 31, 2002		X Owner		or10%		
(Street) Northbrook, IL 60062	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		Officer Other Officer/Other Description					
(City) (State)					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing					
Table I - Non-Derivative Sec	urities Acquired, l	Disposed of, or B	eneficially Owned	i						
,	Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acq Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End ofMonth (Instr. 3 and 4)	Dir or Ind		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Code   V Amount   Price		l A/D ce						
COMMON STOCK (\$1 par value)		I			4,0	00	D (1)			
Reminder: Report on a separate	line for each class of	of securities benefit	icially owned							

directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
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<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Transaction  Code and  Voluntary  (V)  Code  (Instr.8)	of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of Derivative Security	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Owner-ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
			Code   V		(DE)   (ED)					
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2002	Al	(A) 16		Common Stock - 16		4,178	D (2)	

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts	By: /s/JoBeth G. Brown, Attorney-in-Fact
constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	01-03-2003 ** Signature of Reporting Person
	Date
Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is	<b>D</b>

insufficient,

**Power of Attorney** 

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# **FOOTNOTE** Descriptions for Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (BUD)

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Northbrook, IL 60062--

#### Explanation of responses:

(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

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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).

(2) Represents acquisitions at \$48.385 and balance of phantom stock units under Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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