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Ha. I'm just kidding. I don't think Spuds MacKenzie has been a thing for years. But his former patron, Anheuser-Busch InBev, ran into some FCPA problems last month, and tacked on a whistleblower charge for good measure. Here's what the SEC says...[\(read more\)](#)

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