FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RICHARDSON DONALD R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 CENTRAL AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2007								below) Sr VP, Racing-Ch Downs Mgmt Co					
(Street) LOUISVILLE KY 40208					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)						Person													
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution			Code (In	tion Dispose		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	l Turinana	tion(s)			(1130.14)	
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)	ve Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Transacti Code (Ins					6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$49.95	09/26/2007			A		187		09/26/2008	09	/26/2017	Common Stock	187	\$0	187		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$49.95	09/26/2007			A		187		09/26/2009	09	/26/2017	Common Stock	187	\$0	187		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$49.95	09/26/2007			A		186		09/26/2010	09	/26/2017	Common Stock	186	\$0	186		D		
Restricted	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	09/26/2007			A		280		(2)	09	/26/2010	Common	280	\$0	280		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. N/A
- 2. Will expire in 3 years (see expiration date)

Remarks:

Donald R. Richardson

09/28/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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