FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carstanjen William C</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN]							eck all applic	cable) or		% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 N. HURSTBOURNE PKWY SUITE 400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2015							helow)	(give title Other (specify below) hief Executive Officer		;респу
(Street) LOUISV (City)			40222 (Zip)	4.	. If Ame	endment, I	Date o	f Original Fil	ed (Month/Da	ay/Year)	Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Form f	iled by One Ro	ing (Check Apperson eporting Person nan One Repon	n
		Tab	le I - Non	-Derivati	ve Se	curities	s Acc	quired, D	isposed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	i		
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		r, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefici Owned F	es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II	orm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code V Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)	
		-	Table II - C						posed of converti			Owned	,	·	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) if any		ate, Trans	ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ive ies ed ed nstr.	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Un		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	e V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	(1)	09/22/2015		A		11,862		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	11,862	\$135.73	11,862	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock will be settled in common stock payable in equal installments on 12/31/2016 and 12/31/2017, respectively.

/s/ William C. Carstanjen

09/29/2015

** 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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