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*  WELLS DARRELL R						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [ CDI ]								Check all	ship of Repo applicable) rector	J	10%	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4350 BROWNSBORO ROAD SUITE 310						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2008								Officer (give title below)			Othe belov	r (specify w)
(Street) LOUISVILLE KY 40207  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
				on-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	auirec	d. Dis	sposed o	f. or E	Benefic	ially Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					ction	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Securitie Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			s Acquir	ed (A) or	5. Am Secur Bene Owne	5. Amount of		n: Direct r Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111541. 4)			
Common Stock 11/28/20						008		S		5,000	D	\$34	.5 2	20,000(1)		I	By the Wells Foundation	
Common Stock														1	49,630		D	
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)	e Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date (Month/Day/Year)  If any (Month/Day/Year)  If any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	rities lired r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		8. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		re es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities.

## Remarks:

/s/ Darrell R. Wells

12/02/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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