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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DUCHOSSOIS RICHARD L | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN] | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | |
| DOCHOSSOIS RICHARD E | | | | | | | | | | | |]] | X Direc | ctor | | 10% | Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Mindle) L | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2008 | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | RST | IL | 6 | 0126 | | 4. If | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | | (State) | | Zip) | | | X Forr | | | | | | | | More th | nan One R | eporting | | | |
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| | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5) | | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | • | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (3 4) |
| Common | Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | 08/29/2 | 2008 | | | | P | | 4,842 | A | \$44 | .75 | 137 | ,491 | | I | By 845 Larch Acquisition Corp LLC |
| Common | Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | 09/02/2 | 2008 | | | | P | | 4,418 | A | \$45 | .34 | 141 | ,909 | | I | By 845 Larch Acquisition Corp LLC |
| Common | Stock ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,150 | 0,000 | | I | By duchossois Industries, Inc. |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15, | 000 | | I | by RLD Revocable Trust |
| | | | Та | ble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | Owned | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execut Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | med on Date, | 4. Transa Code (| ction | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\) | | isable and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | erivative Security | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | r | | | | | |
| | | | orting Person* HARD L | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Name and Address of Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| <u>DUCHOSSOIS RICHARD L</u> | | | | | | | |
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| 845 LARCH AVI | ENUE | | | | | | |
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| (Street) | | | | | | | |
| ELMHURST | IL | 60126 | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |
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| Name and Address | s of Reporting Pers | son | | | | | |
| 845 Larch Acquisition Corp LLC | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. This form is a joint filing by 845 Larch Acquistion Corp LLC (the "Purchaser") and Richard L. Duchossois. The shares of common stock of Churchill Downs Incorporated (the "Issuer") that are the subject of this report were acquired by the Purchaser on the open market. Richard L. Duchossois, by virtue of his relationship with the Purchaser, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Issuer that are held by the Purchaser. Richard L. Duchossois disclaims benefical ownership with respect to the shares of common stock of the Issuer held by the Purchaser, except with respect to the pecuniary interest in such shares attributable to him by virtue of his equity interest in the Purchaser.

2. Reflects shares of common stock of the Issuer that are owned directly by Duchossois Industries, Inc. ("DII"). Richard L. Duchossois, by virtue of his relationship with DII, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Issuer that DII may be deemed to beneficially own. Purchaser disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to the shares of common stock of the Issuer held by DII.

/s/ Eric A. Reeves, attorney-in-09/03/2008 fact for Richard L. Duchossois

/s/ Colleen M O'connor, Vice

President and Treasurer of 845 09/03/2008

Larch Acquisition Corp LLC

** 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).
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