#### 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*  DUCHOSSOIS RICHARD L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [ CHDN ]							ck all appli Directo	cable) or	ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ARLINGTON PARK				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2009								Officer below)	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)		
POST O	FFICE BOX	X 7					_										
(Street) ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL 60006				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2009					Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	per					
Phantom Stock	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/21/2009		A		19.11		(1)	(1)	Commo	<sup>1</sup> 19.1	11	\$36.99	1,432.86	7	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 become payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

# Remarks:

Richard L. Duchossois

01/23/2009

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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