## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RICHARDSON DONALD R  (Last) (First) (Middle)  700 CENTRAL AVE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [ CHDN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2004										5. Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Senior Vice F			ng Person(s) to Issue 10% Own Other (spi below) President, Racing	
(Street) LOUISV			40208 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2004										ine) X F	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, o	r Be	nefici	ally Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E					Day/Year) if		P.A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				nd Sec Ber Ow	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	Form (D) or	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock, no par value 10/22/						2/2004					200		D	\$3	7.3	1,539(1)		D	
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L. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)		of s ng e	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		(I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Date Exercisable

Expiration

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 203 shares acquired under the Churchill Downs Incorporated Employee Stock Purchase Plan on July 30, 2004.

/s/ Donald R. Richardson

Number

of Shares

Title

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/28/2004

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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