FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     2. Issue						r Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [ CHDN ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 845 LAR	Last) (First) (Middle) L				Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) //04/2008								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				er (specify		
(Street) ELMHURST IL 60126				4. If										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day				//Year) Ex		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				and Securiti Benefic Owned		s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			09/04/2	2008				P		1,446	A	\$45	5.11	143	,355		I	By 845 Larch Acquisition Corp LLC
Common	Stock <sup>(2)</sup>														3,150	),000		,	By duchossois Industries, Inc.
Common	Stock														15,	000			by RLD Revocable Trust
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Executive curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		med 4. on Date, Tran		ansaction ode (Instr.		5. Number			cisable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er					
		Reporting Person*					,												
(Last)	CH AVES	(First)	(Mi	iddle)		- $ $													

## 845 LARCH AVENUE (Street) ELMHURST IL60126 (City) (State) (Zip) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* 845 Larch Acquisition Corp LLC (Last) (First) (Middle) 845 LARCH AVENUE (Street) ELMHURST IL 60126

(City)	(State)	(Zip)
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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-infact for Richard L. Duchossois 09/05/2008

/s/ Colleen M O'connor, Vice

President and Treasurer of 845 09/05/2008

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.

- $^{\star}$  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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