FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Carstanjen William C (Last) (First) (Middle) 700 CENTRAL AVENUE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN]									Check all a Dir	pplicable) ector	10	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2012									A be	below)	Other (specify below) Chief Operating			
(Street) LOUISV (City)			10208 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Secu Ben Own	mount of irities eficially ed Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(msu. 4)			
Common Stock				03/30	0/2012				F		3,097((1)	D	\$55	5.9	83,598	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	xercise e of vative urity (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)		Transa Code (n of Deri Secu Acqu (A) o Disp	osed)) r. 3, 4	Expiratio (Month/D	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownersi Form: Direct (Dor Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy tax withholding requirements upon vesting of restricted stock.

/s/ William C. Carstanjen 04/03/2012

** 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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