FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carstanjen William C</u> |   |  |   |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [ CHDN ] |      |  |        |   |       |  |   |  | onship of Reporting F<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title |                                   | g Pers  | 10% Ov | vner   |  |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|------|--|--------|---|-------|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 600 N. HURSTBOURNE PKWY SUITE 400            |   |  | 03/   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2013 |   |      |  |        |   |       |  |   | elow)<br>Presid                        |   |                                   |   | 3      |  |  |
| (Street) LOUISVILLE KY 40222   |   |  |   | _   4. l <sup>·</sup>                                       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        |      |  |        |   |       |  |   | ne)<br>X F                             | ′   |                                   |   |        |  |  |
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|  |   | Tab  | le I - No                                     | n-Deriv   | vativ   | e Se | curities   | s Ac   | quired,   | Dis   | posed o                                | f, or Be  | neficia                                | lly Ov  | ned                               |   |        |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da           |   |  |   |   | Execution Date,   |      | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 2 |        |   |       | 4 and Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned F |   | es Fo<br>ally (D)<br>Following (I)     |   | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |        |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |   |   |      | v  | Amount | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price | Tra                                    | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |   |                                   | (Instr. 4)  |        |  |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 03/21/.                                  |   |  | 1/2013  | 3   |   |      | A  |        | 25,000  | ) A   | \$67.                                  | 26 12   | 5 129,938.4951                         |   |                                   | D   |        |  |  |
|  |   | -  | Гable II -                                    |   |   |      |  |        |   |       | osed of,<br>converti                   |   |  | y Own   | ed                                |   |        |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,   | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)  |      |  |        | 6. Date Exercisable al<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       | e                                      | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Deriva<br>Secui   | vative deriva                     |   | ly     | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   |   | Code  | v    | (A)  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisal   |       | Expiration<br>Date                     | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | 1   |                                   |   |        |  |  |
| Restricted Stock <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | (3)   | 03/21/2013                                 |   |   | A   |      | 90,000   |        | (3)   |       | (3)                                    | Common  | 90,000                                 | ) (3  |                                   | 90,000  | )      | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ will \ vest \ over \ a \ four \ (4) \ year \ period, 50\% \ on \ 12/31/2015 \ and \ 50\% \ on \ 12/31/2016.$
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contractual right to receive one share of CHDN common stock.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest over a five (5) year period beginning March 21, 2013, and are tied to stock price triggers. Shares vest upon CHDN trading for twenty (20) consecutive days above various stock price triggers. No shares shall vest during 2013. If CHDN stock does not reach a stock price trigger before the fifth anniversary of the restricted stock grant said restricted stock units shall be forfeited.

/s/ William C. Carstanjen

03/25/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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