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* BAEDEKER FREDERICK M JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title				
(Last) 1050 SO. PRAIF	(First) RIE AVE.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2005	below) See remarks				
(Street) INGLEWOOD	reet) IGLEWOOD CA 90303		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table L. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned								

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Execution Date. Securities Form: Direct of Indirect Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) if any Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock, no par value 08/29/2005 M 4,666 A \$27.75 6,240 D Common Stock, no par value 08/29/2005 M 2,430 Α \$27.23 8,670 D 08/29/2005 S 7,096 D \$39.2156 1,574 D Common Stock, no par value Common Stock, no par value 08/30/2005 M 5,134 A \$27.75 6,708 D Common Stock, no par value 08/30/2005 M 3,672 \$27.23 10,380 D A Common Stock, no par value 08/30/2005 8.806 D \$39,0904 1.574 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.75	08/29/2005		М			4,666	11/15/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	4,666	\$0	5,134	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.23	08/29/2005		M			2,430	11/14/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,430	\$0	3,672	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.75	08/30/2005		M			5,134	11/15/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	5,134	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.23	08/30/2005		М			3,672	11/14/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	3,672	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

President, Churchill Downs California Company

/s/ Frederick M. Baedeker, Jr. 09/01/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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