FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Rankin R Alex					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN]										Check a	nship of Report Il applicable) Director	' '			
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2011										Officer (give title below)	9	Other below)	(specify	
(Street) LOUISV (City)	ILLE	KY (Stat		10208 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										on			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Dat				Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		I (A) or . 3, 4 a	nd S B C	. Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported	Fo (D	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
											v	Amount	Amount		Price	. т	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				03/17	7/2011				P	P		1,000 A \$		\$39	.63	3 4,800		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)		onversion Date Execution Date, if any incide of erivative Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ivative urities juired or posed D) tr. 3, 4	Expirati (Month/l	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of		nstr. 3 nount mber	8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr. !	tive derivative ty Securities	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ R. Alex Rankin

03/17/2011

** 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).
- ** 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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