FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Evans Robert L						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [ CHDN ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
LValis Robert L															Director		10% Owner		ner	
(Last) 700 CEN	(F ITRAL AVI	•	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2010								X	below)	give title President	t and	Other (specify below) and CEO		
(Street) LOUISVILLE KY 40208						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	·					
LOUISV											X Form filed by One Reporting Person									
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Ta	ble I - Non	-Deri	vativ	ve Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed c	f, or Be	nefic	cially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		, Transaction Di			Securities Acquired (A) isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s For ally (D) following (I) (		: Direct   I · Indirect   E str. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a				Instr. 4)			
Common Stock					27/20	10			A		126,2	50 A	\$0		257,354 <sup>(1)</sup>			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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			~   c	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Secur	Derivative Security		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh	ber		Transacti (Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.19	09/27/2010			A		180,000		(2)	1:	1/14/2016	Common Stock	180,	,000	\$0	310,00	00	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(3)								(4)		(4)	Common Stock	65,	000		65,00	0	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 500 shares of common stock acquired as of July 31, 2009, and 500 shares of common stock acquired as of July 31, 2010, through the Churchill Downs Incorporated 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended, which is a Section 423 plan.
- 2. The option vests quarterly over three (3) years beginning on September 30, 2010.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit represents a contractual right to receive one share of CHDN common stock.
- 4. The restricted stock units vest quarterly over five (5) years beginning September 30, 2006. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person six (6) months after termination of employment with CHDN.

<u>Robert L. Evans</u> <u>09/29/2010</u>

\*\* 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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