## FORM 4

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

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GRISSOM J DAVID						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [ CHDN ]									eck all ap	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 400 MAF	Last) (First) (Middle) 100 MARKET STREET, SUITE 2510					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2003									Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) LOUISVILLE KY 40202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) X Forr Forr	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution D			n Date,	Code (Instr.		n Dispose	5)			Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following ted	6. Owners Form: Dir (D) or Ind (I) (Instr. 4	ect rect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	() or ()	Price	Trans (Instr.	action(s) 3 and 4)			
Common stock, no par value 12/08/					3/2003	/2003			G	V	2,100	0	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	2	217,300			
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)	Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerc on Da Day/Y	ear)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	of Shar	es					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ J. David Grissom

12/12/2003

\*\* 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).
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