FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN] Rankin R Alex Director Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (First) (Middle) (Last) 01/24/2011 700 CENTRAL AVENUE 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 40208 LOUISVILLE KY Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Indirect Beneficial **Execution Date** Transaction Beneficially
Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (A) or (D)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code

Amount

	(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. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr.		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)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock	(1)	01/24/2011		A		9.2083		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	9.2083(2)	\$42.21	786.5714	D	
Restricted Stock	(1)	01/23/2012		A		15.4476		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	15.4476 ⁽²⁾	\$53.18	1,384.619	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Generally this stock does not have a conversion price, exercisable date or an expiration date.
- 2. Dividend payment (for deferred compensation) in the form of restricted units entitling the recipient to the future issuance of an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock.

01/25/2012 /s/ R. Alex Rankin

Price

** 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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