FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------|---|------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Evans Robert L</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| | | | GITCHGITTED DO WITCH [GIBIT] | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) 700 CENTRAL | (First) AVENUE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2012 | X | Officer (give title below) Chairman an | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Street) LOUISVILLE | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | an One Neporting | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |

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|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|----------|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (111341.4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | M | | 2,051(1) | A | \$36.16 | 237,010 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 5 | D | \$60.03 | 237,005 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 9 | D | \$60.05 | 236,996 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 16 | D | \$60.11 | 236,980 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 40 | D | \$60.04 | 236,940 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 84 | D | \$60.09 | 236,856 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 95 | D | \$60.02 | 236,761 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 100 | D | \$60.045 | 236,661 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 119 | D | \$60.07 | 236,542 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 343 | D | \$60 | 236,199 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 350 | D | \$60.105 | 235,849 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 400 | D | \$60.08 | 235,449 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2012 | | S | | 490 | D | \$60.06 | 234,959 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I | oosed D) tr. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amount of | | 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) | \$36.16 | 05/29/2012 | | М | | | 2,051 | (2) | 08/14/2012 | Common Stock | 2,051 | \$36.16 | 110,568 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 5/16/12.$
- 2. The option vests quarterly over three (3) years beginning on September 30, 2006.

/s/ Robert L. Evans

05/30/2012

** 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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