FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SCHMITT KARL F JR  (Last) (First) (Middle)  700 CENTRAL AVENUE					3. C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [ CHDN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2006										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP, Special Projects				vner
(Street) LOUISV (City)			40208 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Inc Line) X	′				
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	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code (l 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiali Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.25	05/03/2006			M			2,000	06/03	/1999	06	/02/2006	Common Stock	2,00	00	\$0	2,575		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction occurred pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 29, 2006.

## Remarks:

/s/ Karl F. Schmitt, Jr.

05/04/2006

\*\* 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).
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