FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* DUCHOSSOIS RICHARD L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN]								ck all applica	*							
	(F TON PAR FFICE BO	- -	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009							_	Officer (below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify		
(Street) ARLING HEIGHT (City)	'S II	tate)	60006 (Zip)		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Ind Line)	vidual 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 Date,		Code (Instr.				or 4 and 5)	Beneficia	curities Formation Formation Following (I)		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transaction (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(111511. 4)			
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tr	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Securities		ities ng re Secu		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	ode	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of S			Transacti (Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Phantom Stock	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	04/01/2009			Α		280.041		(1)		(1)	Commor Stock	280	0.041	\$29.46	1,712.9	908	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

Remarks:

Richard L. Duchossois

04/03/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- ** 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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