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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre		0	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHURCHILL DOWNS INC</u> [CHDN]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director	10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 CENTRAL AVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2004		Officer (give title below) Senior Vice Presid	Other (specify below) dent, Racing		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	
LOUISVILLE	KY	40208			Form filed by One Re	porting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	—		Form filed by More th Person	an One Reporting
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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)	Code (4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)
Common Stock, no par value	10/22/2004		S		200	D	\$37.3	1,336	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 Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of Expiration Date Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	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				

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Donald R. Richardson

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/25/2004

Date

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

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