

CHURCHILL DOWNS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MEEKER THOMAS H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
700 CENTRAL AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO & President

LOUISVILLE, KY 40208

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2005		M		6,349 A \$ 15.75	46,146	D
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2005		M		5,194 A \$ 19.25	51,340	D
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2005		F		5,456 D \$ 36.295	45,884	D
Common Stock, no par value						26,908	I by wife

par value

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.75	11/16/2005		M	6,349	12/29/1998 12/28/2005	Common Stock	6,349
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	11/16/2005		M	5,194	06/03/1999 06/02/2006	Common Stock	5,194

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEEKER THOMAS H 700 CENTRAL AVENUE LOUISVILLE, KY 40208	X		CEO & President	

Signatures

/s/Thomas H. Meeker 11/17/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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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