CHURCHILL DOWNS INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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) 700 CENTRA | (First) L AVENUE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2005 | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| LOUISVILLE | E, KY 40208 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, no par value | 10/24/2005 | | M | | A | \$ 19.25 | 30,499 | D | |
| Common Stock, no par value | 10/24/2005 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 5,000 | D | \$ 33.817 | 25,499 | D | |
| Common Stock, no par value | | | | | | | 26,908 | I | by wife |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.25 | 10/24/2005 | | M | 5,000 | 06/03/1999 | 06/02/2006 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/Thomas H.
Meeker

**Signature of Reporting Person

10/25/2005

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).
- (1) This transaction occurred pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 20, 2005.

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