#### **CHURCHILL DOWNS INC**

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person WALDROP ALEXANDER M	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 AVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2004	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP, Public Affairs
(Street) LOUISVILLE, KY 40208	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A)  Transactior Disposed of (D)  Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Year) (Instr. 8)  (A)  or		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	12/07/2004		Code V M	Amount 11,100	(D)	Price \$ 19.25	11,556	D	
Common Stock, no par value	12/07/2004		M	2,000	A	\$ 15.75	13,556	D	
Common Stock, no par value	12/07/2004		S	7,100	D	\$ 45.5056	6,456	D	

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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of ) sstr. 3, 4,		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	12/07/2004		M	11,100	06/03/1999	06/02/2006	Common Stock	11,100
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.75	12/07/2004		M	2,000	12/29/1998	12/28/2005	Common Stock	2,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALDROP ALEXANDER M 700 CENTRAL AVE LOUISVILLE, KY 40208

Senior VP, Public Affairs

## **Signatures**

/s/ Alexander M. 12/09/2004 Waldrop

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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