WALDROP ALEXANDER M

Form 4

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See Instruction

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) 700 CENTRAL	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2004	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP, Public Affairs		
	(Street)		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		
LOUISVILLE, KY 40208				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 Transaction(A) or Dispo Code (Instr. 3, 4 au (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, no par value	12/14/2004		M	152	A	\$ 19.25	6,608	D	
Common Stock, no par value	12/14/2004		S	152	D	\$ 45	6,456	D	
Common Stock, no par value	12/15/2004		M	581	A	\$ 22.63	7,037	D	
Common Stock, no	12/15/2004		M	3,508	A	\$ 27.75	10,545	D	

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par value						
Common Stock, no par value	12/15/2004	M	1,534	A	\$ 19.25 12,079	D
Common Stock, no par value	12/15/2004	M	123	A	\$ 32.5 12,202	D
Common Stock, no par value	12/15/2004	S	5,746	D	\$ 44.33 6,456	D

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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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	orities aired or osed of r. 3, 4,	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	12/14/2004		M		152	06/03/1999	06/02/2006	Common Stock	152
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.63	12/15/2004		M		581	11/17/2002	11/16/2009	Common Stock	581
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.75	12/15/2004		M		3,508	11/15/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	3,508

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	12/15/2004	M	1,534	06/03/1999	06/02/2006	Common Stock	1,534
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.5	12/15/2004	M	123	11/18/2001	11/17/2008	Common Stock	123

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. 12/16/2004 Waldrop

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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