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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Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CHURCHILL DOWNS INC

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DUCHOSSOIS RICHARD L

				[CHDN]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 845 LARCH AVENUE			(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2008					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) ELMHURST, IL 60126			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (7in)				Tal	de I - Non-	.Derivativ	e Seci	urities Aca	Person uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3.	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A	cquired 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 (1)	09/05/2008			P	1,400	A	\$ 45.518	144,755	I	By 845 Larch Acquisition Corp LLC	
	Common Stock (2)								3,150,000	I	By duchossois Industries, Inc.	
	Common Stock								15,000	I	by RLD Revocable Trust	

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
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					(A) or					
					Disposed					
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					4, and 5)					
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				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

	Relationshi			
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•			

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUCHOSSOIS RICHARD L 845 LARCH AVENUE ELMHURST, IL 60126

845 Larch Acquisition Corp LLC 845 LARCH AVENUE

ELMHURST, IL 60126

Mem of 13d grp. more than 10%

Signatures

/s/ Eric A. Reeves, attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Duchossois

09/09/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Colleen M O'connor, Vice President and Treasurer of 845 Larch Acquisition Corp LLC

09/09/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Reflects shares of common stock of the Issuer that are owned directly by Duchossois Industries, Inc. ("DII"). Richard L. Duchossois, by virtue of his relationship with DII, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Issuer that DII may be deemed to beneficially own. Purchaser disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to the shares of common stock of the Issuer held by DII.

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