CHURCHILL DOWNS INC Form 8-K June 24, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 19, 2008

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Kentucky (State or Other Jurisdiction of

000-1469 (Commission File Number) 61-0156015 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

700 Central Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40208

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (502) 636-4400

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 19, 2008, Seth W. Hancock tendered his resignation from the Board of Directors of Churchill Downs Incorporated (the Company), effective immediately.

Seth Hancock has served the board with great distinction for many years and his leadership will be missed, the Company s Board Chairman Carl F. Pollard stated. We have relied on his counsel on issues related to the company and for racing in general. Personally, I wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

A copy of the news release issued by the Company on June 24, 2008 announcing Mr. Hancock s resignation from the Board of Directors of the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated June 24, 2008 issued by Churchill Downs Incorporated.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED

June 24, 2008

By: /s/ William E. Mudd
William E. Mudd
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting
Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated June 24, 2008 issued by Churchill Downs Incorporated.