

REED REBECCA C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, General Counsel & Sec.

LOUISVILLE, KY 40208

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, no par value	12/14/2004		M	152	A	\$ 27.23	3,344	D	
Common Stock, no par value	12/14/2004		S	152	D	\$ 45	3,192	D	
Common Stock, no par value	12/15/2004		M	4,043	A	\$ 22.63	7,235	D	
Common Stock, no par value	12/15/2004		M	655	A	\$ 27.23	7,890	D	

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par value

Common Stock, no par value 12/15/2004 S 4,698 D \$ 44.33 3,192 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.23	12/14/2004		M	152	11/14/2004 11/13/2011	Common Stock	152	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.63	12/15/2004		M	4,043	11/17/2002 11/16/2009	Common Stock	4,043	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.23	12/15/2004		M	655	11/14/2004 11/13/2011	Common Stock	655	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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SVP,
General
Counsel &
Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca C.
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12/16/2004

**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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