#### CHURCHILL DOWNS INC

Form 4

August 12, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CHURCHILL DOWNS INC

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

[CHDN]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

DUCHOSSOIS RICHARD L

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 845 LARCH AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2008					_X_ Director Officer (gives below)		0% Owner Other (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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)	08/08/2008			P	10,017	` /	\$ 36.92	118,405	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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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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
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				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	I

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUCHOSSOIS RICHARD L 845 LARCH AVENUE ELMHURST, IL 60126

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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

08/12/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

08/12/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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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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