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Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CHURCHILL DOWNS INC

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

[CHDN]

1(b).

Common

Stock (2)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DUCHOSSOIS RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 845 LARCH AVENUE 12/18/2007 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting ELMHURST, IL 60126 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price By 845 Common Larch 12/18/2007 P 400 39,788 Ι Stock (1) Acquisition Corp LLC By 845 Common Larch 12/18/2007 P 100 39,888 Ι 51.01 Stock (1) Acquisition Corp LLC

By

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3,150,000

Duchossois

Industries, Inc.

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By RLD Common 15,000 I Revocable Stock Trust

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Ye Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Manie / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUCHOSSOIS RICHARD L

X 845 LARCH AVENUE

ELMHURST, IL 60126

845 Larch Acquisition Corp LLC

845 LARCH AVENUE Mem of 13d grp. more than 10%

ELMHURST, IL 60126

Signatures

/s/ Eric A. Reeves, attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Duchossois 01/25/2008

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

01/25/2008 LLC

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reporting Owners 2

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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).
 - This form is a joint filing by 845 Larch Acquisition Corp LLC (the "Purchaser") and Richard L. Duchossois. The shares of common stock of Churchill Downs Incorporated (the "Issuer") that are the subject of this report were acquired by the Purchaser on the open market. Richard L. Duchossois, by virtue of his relationship with the Purchaser, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the
- Issuer that are held by the Purchaser. Richard L. Duchossois disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to the shares of common stock of the Issuer held by the Purchaser, except with respect to the pecuniary interest in such shares attributable to him by virtue of his equity interest in the Purchaser.
- 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.

Remarks:

Exhibit 99 - Joint Filing Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D relating

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