

Evans Robert L
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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 *
 Evans Robert L

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 AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/27/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

LOUISVILLE, KY 40208
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/27/2010		A		126,250	A	\$ 0
					257,354 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.19	09/27/2010		A	180,000	(2) 11/14/2016	Common Stock 180,000
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(4) (4)	Common Stock 65,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Evans Robert L 700 CENTRAL AVENUE LOUISVILLE, KY 40208	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Robert L. Evans 09/29/2010
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Includes 500 shares of common stock acquired as of July 31, 2009, and 500 shares of common stock acquired as of July 31, 2010, through the Churchill Downs Incorporated 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended, which is a Section 423 plan.
- (2) The option vests quarterly over three (3) years beginning on September 30, 2010.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contractual right to receive one share of CHDN common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest quarterly over five (5) years beginning September 30, 2006. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person six (6) months after termination of employment with CHDN.

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