CHURCHILL DOWNS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEEKER THOMAS H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 700 CENTRA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO & President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LOUISVILLE	E, KY 40208			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab l	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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, no par value	01/09/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 19.25	50,884	D	
Common Stock, no par value	01/09/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 38.646	45,884	D	
Common Stock, no par value							26,908	I	by wife

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	01/09/2006		M	5,000	06/03/1999	06/02/2006	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MEEKER THOMAS H							
700 CENTRAL AVENUE	X		CEO & President				
LOUISVILLE, KY 40208							

Signatures

/s/Thomas H.
Meeker

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/11/2006

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).
- (1) This transaction occurred pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 20, 2005.

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