

Soth Randall Edward
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

^ Soth Randall Edward

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1751 GENTILLY
BOULEVARD

(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, ^ LA ^ 70119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/15/2004

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHURCHILL DOWNS INC [CHDN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

___ Officer ___X___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

President, CDLaHC, L.L.C.

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person

___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, no par value

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/14/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	1,916	\$ 27.23	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/20/2005	06/19/2012	Common Stock	287	\$ 35.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/13/2005	11/12/2012	Common Stock	1,795	\$ 38.92	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Soth Randall Edward 1751 GENTILLY BOULEVARD NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119	Â	Â	Â	President, CDLaHC, L.L.C.

Signatures

/s/ Randall E.
Soth

11/22/2004

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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