

CHURCHILL DOWNS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2005**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-1469  
(Commission File Number)

61-0156015  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

700 Central Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40208  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

(502)-636-4400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the earnings release conference call transcript, dated March 17, 2005, reporting the Registrant's financial results for the fourth quarter and year-end of 2004.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Earnings release conference call transcript dated March 17, 2005.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED**

March 22, 2005

/s/Thomas H. Meeker

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President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Director and Principal Executive Officer)

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