

CHURCHILL DOWNS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 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): September 20, 2005**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Kentucky</u>   | <u>0-1469</u>               | <u>61-0156015</u>                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On September 20, 2005, Thomas H. Meeker, President and Chief Executive Officer of Churchill Downs Incorporated (the "Company") adopted a trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to provide for an orderly disposition of shares of the Company's common stock that Mr. Meeker has the right to acquire under stock options that will be expiring. The plan provides for the sale of up to 122,206 shares, subject to price limits, on pre-determined days over a period commencing October 3, 2005 and ending December 18, 2006.

**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**

September 20, 2005

/s/ Michael E. Miller  
Michael E. Miller  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer