

CHURCHILL DOWNS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2004

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): October 19, 2004**

(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, KY 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)
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

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The registrant's earnings press release dated October 19, 2004, reporting its third quarter 2004 results of operation and financial condition, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein. This information is being furnished to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 19, 2004

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED**

October 19, 2004

/s/Michael E. Miller  
Michael E. Miller  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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