

CHURCHILL DOWNS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 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 13, 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)

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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- 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 13, 2005, Churchill Downs Incorporated issued a press release announcing, among other things, that it had reached a preliminary arrangement with the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association on details for a shortened Fair Grounds race meet. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release issued by Churchill Downs Incorporated, dated September 13, 2005.

**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 15, 2005

/s/ Thomas H. Meeker  
Thomas H. Meeker  
President and Chief Executive Officer