

CHURCHILL DOWNS INC
Form 8-K
August 19, 2004

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): August 16, 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)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 - Press release dated August 16, 2004

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The registrant's press release dated August 16, 2004, reporting that the registrant has ceased negotiations to acquire Fair Grounds Corporation, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein. This information is being furnished to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation FD.

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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.

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August 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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