

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
May 02, 2005

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**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) April 29, 2005**

***Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.***

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*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**

**58-1654960**

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*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

**4300 West Cypress Street  
Suite 600  
Tampa, FL**

**33607**

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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (813) 283-7000**

*(Zip Code)*

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*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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 7.01.Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 29, 2005 the Registrant issued a news release entitled CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. TO ANNOUNCE FIRST QUARTER 2005 EARNINGS , a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01.Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

The following exhibits are filed with this Form 8-K:

(c) Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated April 29, 2005.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: May 2, 2005

By: /s/ KEITH E. SIROIS

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Chief Executive Officer and President

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