

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILLIE DAVIS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE [CHKR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/27/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC., 4300 WEST CYPRESS STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		22,118 A \$ 1,9375	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		1,667 A \$ 3.9375	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		1,667 A \$ 6.42	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		25,000 A \$ 6.4	D	
	05/27/2005		M		1,667 A \$ 6.26	D	



(Right to Buy)

Director Stock

Option	\$ 9.63	05/27/2005	M	34,875	08/21/2003	08/21/2013	Common Stock	40,000
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(Right to Buy)

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIE DAVIS  
 CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. X  
 4300 WEST CYPRESS STREET  
 TAMPA, FL 33607

## Signatures

Leanna J. Gerken, as  
 Attorney-in-Fact 05/31/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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