

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

December 23, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 21, 2004**

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

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

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**Commission file number 0-19649**

***Delaware***  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**4300 West Cypress Street**

**Suite 600**

**58-1654960**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**identification no.)**

**33607**

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**Tampa, FL**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

**(813) 283-7000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- 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 December 21, 2004 the Registrant issued a news release entitled "Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. Reports Settlement of Mittman Claims", 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:

<u>(c) Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 21, 2004.

**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: December 21, 2004

By: /s/ Keith Sirois

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Chief Executive Officer and President