

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 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) May 16, 2005**

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

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

**Delaware**

**0-19649**

**58-1654960**

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*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

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

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**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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 8.01 Other Events**

On May 16, 2005 the Registrant issued a news release entitled Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. To Explore Strategic Alternatives , a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

<b>(c) Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated May 16, 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.

**CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC.**

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(Registrant)

Date **May 19, 2005**

By: **/s/ KEITH E. SIROIS**

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Keith E. Sirois  
Chief Executive Officer and President

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