

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

July 20, 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**

July 19, 2004

(Date of report)

Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 0-19649

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

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

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4300 West Cypress Street Suite 600 Tampa, FL
(Address of principal executive offices)

33607
(Zip code)

(813) 283-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On July 19, 2004, the Registrant issued a news release entitled "Checkers® Rally ® Offers Chance to Wave Green Flag at NASCAR ® Brickyard 400® - Sweepstakes & Instant Win Game brings racing excitement to double drive-thrus", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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: July 19, 2004

By: /s/ Keith E. Sirois

Name: Keith E. Sirois
Title: Director, CEO and President

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated July 19, 2004 |