

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 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): October 13, 2005**

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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)*

**58-1654960**  
*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

**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)*

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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:

- 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**

On October 13, 2005 the Registrant issued a news release entitled **CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. TO ANNOUNCE 2005 FISCAL THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS** , a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**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 October 13, 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: October 18, 2005

By: /s/ Keith E. Sirois

Chief Executive Officer and President

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