

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE  
Form SC 13G  
December 11, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

162809305  
(CUSIP Number)

December 8, 2003  
(Date of event which requires filing this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which  
this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1 (b)  
 Rule 13d-1 (c)  
 Rule 13d-1 (d)

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reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the  
subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment  
containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in  
a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall  
not be deemed to the "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the  
liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all  
other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

GDK, Inc.

2  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(a) n/a

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(b) n/a

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

5

SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

6

SHARED VOTING POWER  
112,032

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
112,032

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
112,032

10

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.9%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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Caxton International Limited

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(a) n/a

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

5

SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

303,857

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

303,857

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

303,857

10

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

2.5%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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Caxton Equity Growth LLC 22-3682580

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(a) n/a

(b) n/a

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

5

SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

53,358

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

53,358

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

53,358

10

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.4%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

OO

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1

NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Caxton Equity Growth (BVI) Ltd.

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(a) n/a

(b) n/a

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

5

SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

151,365

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

151,365

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

151,365

10

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

1.3%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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1

NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON.

Caxton Associates, L.L.C. 22-3430173

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(a) n/a

(b) n/a

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

5

SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

620,612

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

620,612

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

620,612

10

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.1%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

OO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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Bruce S. Kovner

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(a) n/a

(b) n/a

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

5

SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

620,612

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

620,612

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

620,612

10

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.1%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:  
Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.

Item 1 (b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
4300 West Cypress Street  
Suite 600

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Tampa, FL 33607

Item 2 (a). Name of Person Filing:

- (i) GDK, Inc. ("GDK")
- (ii) Caxton International Limited ("Caxton International")
- (iii) Caxton Equity Growth LLC ("Caxton Equity Growth")
- (iv) Caxton Equity Growth (BVI) Ltd. ("Caxton Equity Growth (BVI)")
- (v) Caxton Associates, L.L.C. ("Caxton Associates"). Caxton Associates is the trading advisor to GDK, Caxton International and Caxton Equity Growth (BVI), and the manager of Caxton Equity Growth (together with GDK, Caxton International, Caxton Equity Growth and Caxton Equity Growth (BVI) the "Caxton Accounts") and as such, has voting and dispositive power with respect to the investments of the Caxton Accounts.
- (vi) Mr. Bruce S. Kovner. Mr. Kovner is the Chairman of Caxton Associates and the sole shareholder of Caxton Corporation, the manager and majority owner of Caxton Associates. As a result of the foregoing, Mr. Kovner may be deemed beneficially to own the securities of the Issuer owned by the Caxton Accounts.

Item 2 (b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

- (i) The address of GDK is c/o Prime Management Limited, Mechanics Building, 12 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda.
- (ii) The address of Caxton International is c/o Prime Management Limited, Mechanics Building, 12 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda.
- (iii) The address of Caxton Equity Growth is c/o Caxton Associates, Princeton Plaza, Building 2, 731 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08540.
- (iv) The address of Caxton Equity Growth (BVI) is c/o Prime Management Limited, Mechanics Building, 12 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda.
- (v) The address of Caxton Associates is Princeton Plaza, Building 2, 731 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08540.
- (vi) The business address of Mr. Kovner is 667 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

Item 2 (c). Citizenship:

- (i) GDK is a British Virgin Islands corporation.
- (ii) Caxton International is a British Virgin Islands Corporation.
- (iii) Caxton Equity Growth is a Delaware limited liability company.
- (iv) Caxton Equity Growth (BVI) is a British Virgin Islands Corporation.
- (v) Caxton Associates is a Delaware limited liability company.
- (vi) Mr. Kovner is a United States citizen.

Item 2 (d). Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock

Item 2 (e). CUSIP No: 162809305

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Sec.



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240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c),  
check whether the person filing is a:  
Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

- (i) The amount of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by GDK is 112,032.
- (ii) The amount of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Caxton International is 303,857.
- (iii) The amount of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Caxton Equity Growth is 53,358.
- (iv) The amount of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Caxton Equity Growth (BVI) is 151,365.
- (v) The amount of shares of Common Stock considered to be beneficially owned by Caxton Associates by reason of its voting and dispositive powers is 620,612.
- (vi) Mr. Kovner, by reason of being Chairman of Caxton Associates and the sole shareholder of Caxton Corporation, the manager and majority owner of Caxton Associates, may also be deemed to beneficially own such shares.

(b) Percent of Class:

- (i) GDK beneficially owns 0.9% of the Class of Common Stock.
- (ii) Caxton International beneficially owns 2.5% of the Class of Common Stock.
- (iii) Caxton Equity Growth beneficially 0.4% owns of the Class of Common Stock.
- (iv) Caxton Equity Growth (BVI) beneficially owns 1.3% of the Class of Common Stock.
- (v) Caxton Associates is deemed to beneficially own 5.1% of the class of Common Stock.
- (vi) Mr. Kovner is deemed to beneficially own 5.1% of the Class of Common Stock.

(c)

Number of shares as to which GDK has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 112,032
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 112,032

Number of shares as to which Caxton International has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 303,857
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 303,857

Number of shares as to which Caxton Equity Growth has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 53,358
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition

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of: 53,358

Number of shares as to which Caxton Equity Growth (BVI) has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 151,365
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 151,365

Number of shares as to which Caxton Associates has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 620,612
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 620,612

Number of shares as to which Mr. Kovner has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 620,612
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 620,612

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.  
Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of  
Another Person.  
Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary  
Which Acquired the Security Reported on the Parent  
Holding Company.  
Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.  
  
Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.  
Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below, each of the reporting persons hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not being held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete,

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and correct.

December 11, 2003

GDK, INC.

By:/s/Joseph Kelly  
Name: Joseph Kelly  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

By:/s/Maxwell Quin  
Name: Maxwell Quin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CAXTON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

By:/s/Joseph Kelly  
Name: Joseph Kelly  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

By:/s/Maxwell Quin  
Name: Maxwell Quin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CAXTON EQUITY GROWTH (BVI) Ltd.

By:/s/Joseph Kelly  
Name: Joseph Kelly  
Title: Vice President

By:/s/Maxwell Quin  
Name: Maxwell Quin  
Title: Secretary

CAXTON EQUITY GROWTH LLC

By:/s/Scott B. Bernstein  
Name: Scott B. Bernstein  
Title: Secretary, Caxton Associates, L.L.C., Manager

CAXTON ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

By:/s/Scott B. Bernstein  
Name: Scott B. Bernstein  
Title: Secretary

/s/Bruce S. Kovner  
Bruce S. Kovner, by Scott B. Bernstein as

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Attorney-in-Fact

Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies that the shares of Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. purchased on behalf of GDK, Inc., Caxton International Limited, Caxton Equity Growth (BVI) Ltd. and Caxton Equity Growth LLC were not acquired and are not being held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

/s/Andy Waldman  
Andy Waldman

/s/Kurt Feuerman  
Kurt Feuerman

Date: December 11, 2003

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT

PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k) (1)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: December 11, 2003

GDK, INC.

By:/s/Joseph Kelly  
Name: Joseph Kelly  
Title: Vice President & Treasurer

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By:/s/Maxwell Quin  
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Title: Vice President & Secretary

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By:/s/Joseph Kelly  
Name: Joseph Kelly  
Title: Vice President & Treasurer

By:/s/Maxwell Quin  
Name: Maxwell Quin  
Title: Vice President & Secretary

CAXTON EQUITY GROWTH (BVI) Ltd.

By:/s/Joseph Kelly  
Name: Joseph Kelly  
Title: Vice President

By:/s/Maxwell Quin  
Name: Maxwell Quin  
Title: Secretary

CAXTON EQUITY GROWTH LLC

By:/s/Scott B. Bernstein  
Name: Scott B. Bernstein  
Title: Secretary, Caxton  
Associates, L.L.C., Manager

CAXTON ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

By:/s/Scott B Bernstein  
Name: Scott B. Bernstein  
Title: Secretary

/s/Bruce S. Kovner  
Bruce S. Kovner, by Scott B.  
Bernstein as Attorney-in-Fact