

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 4

July 14, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SUGARMAN BURT R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9440 SANTA MONICA
BLVD., SUITE 407

(Street)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CHECKERS DRIVE IN
RESTAURANTS INC /DE [CHKR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/12/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|------------|----------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2005 | 07/12/2005 | A | | 10,000 | A | \$ 13.12 | 108,905 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2005 | 07/12/2005 | C | | 14,925 | A | \$ 3.2 | 123,830 | D | |

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 3.2 | 07/12/2005 | 07/12/2005 | C | 14,925 | 07/12/2005 08/02/2005 | Common stock 14,925 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| SUGARMAN BURT R 9440 SANTA MONICA BLVD. SUITE 407 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 | X X Chief Executive Officer |

Signatures

/s/ Burt
Sugarman
07/14/2005
Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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