

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
May 25, 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 23, 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.)*

**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 23, 2005 the Registrant issued a news release entitled "Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. Receives *NRN's* 2005 Hot! Again Award - Double drive-thru chain receives award for its sizzling performance", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information 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 23, 2005. |

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**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: May 24, 2005

By: /s/ KEITH E. SIROIS

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Chief Executive Officer and President

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