CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE Form 4 January 10, 2003 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPRC WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 OMB Number: 3235-0287 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Expires: January 31, 200 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . 05 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. () Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person DOSTER, BRIAN R. 6104 SCHOONER WAY TAMPA, FL 33615 U.S.A. 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. (CHKR) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year JANUARY 9, 2003 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (Give Title Below)) Other (Specify Below) (VICE PRESIDENT, CORPORATE COUNSEL AND SECRETARY 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) (X) Form Filed by One Reporting Person) Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (SUBJECT COMPANY: COMPANY DATA: CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. COMPANY CONFORMED NAME: CENTRAL INDEX KEY: 0000879554 STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION: RETAIL-EATING PLACES [5812] 581654960 IRS NUMBER: STATE OF INCORPORATION: DE FISCAL YEAR END: 1231 SEC FILE NUMBER: 000-19649 BUSINESS/MAILING ADDRESS: STREET 1: 4300 WEST CYPRESS CITY: TAMPA

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

Title of Non-Derivative Security Transaction Date

Transaction Code

Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Amount Beneficially Owned at End of Month Ownership Form: Direct or Indirect

Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Code V Amount A/D Price

Common Stock 01/09/03 P V 140.4242 A \$6.61446 2,039.1437 D

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Title of Derivative Security Conversion or Exercise Price Transaction Date Transaction Code

Number of Securities Acquired or Disposed

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date Title of Securities Amount of Underlying Securities Price of Security Number Beneficially Owned End of Month Ownership Direct or Indirect Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Code V (A) (D)

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Explanation of Responses:

Signature of Reporting Person

Date