

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

October 13, 2004

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 11, 2004

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	0-19649	58-1654960
(State or Other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
Jurisdiction of	File Number)	Identification No.)
Incorporation)		

4300 WEST CYPRESS STREET, SUITE 600, TAMPA FLORIDA 33607  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(813) 283-7000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE  
(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))

SECTION 7 REGULATION FD

Item 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On October 11, 2004, the Registrant issued  
a news release entitled "Checkers Drive-In  
Restaurants, Inc. to Announce 2004 Fiscal  
Third Quarter Financial Results", a copy of  
which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS, (c) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release, dated October 11, 2004

SIGNATURES

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.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Keith E. Sirois  
Title: Director, CEO and President  
Dated: October 11, 2004

Exhibit 99.1

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC.

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TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 11 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ --  
Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. (Nasdaq: CHKR)  
today announced that Chief Executive Officer  
and President Keith E. Sirois and Chief Financial  
Officer S. Patric Plumley will conduct a conference  
call on Thursday, October 14, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.  
Eastern time to discuss the Company's financial  
results for the fiscal third quarter ended September  
6, 2004. The company is scheduled to release its  
financial results on Thursday, October 14, 2004 at  
the market close.

The webcast will be distributed over CCBN's Investor  
Distribution Network. Individual investors can listen  
to the call at <http://www.fulldisclosure.com> and  
institutional investors can access the call via  
CCBN's password-protected event management site at  
<http://www.streetevents.com>.

The discussion can also be listened to live,  
toll free by dialing 1-800-374-2431, or for  
international callers 1-706-634-8054. It can also  
be accessed at <http://www.checkers.com>. A conference  
call replay will be available from 6:00 p.m. Eastern  
time on October 14, 2004 until 11:59 p.m. Eastern time

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on October 28, 2004 by dialing 1-800-642-1687, or for international callers 1-706-645-9291.

About Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.

Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. franchises and operates Checkers restaurants and Rally's restaurants. It is the largest chain of double drive-thru restaurants in the United States.

Except for historical information, this announcement contains "forward-looking" and "Safe Harbor" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.