

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

February 24, 2005

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): February 19, 2005

Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 0-19649

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

4300 West Cypress Street

Suite 600

Tampa, FL

58-1654960
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

33607

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(813) 283-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 19, 2005 the Registrant issued a news release entitled "Checkers®/Rally® Unveils NASCAR® Contingency Program - Double Drive-Thru Challenge" one of racing's richest, 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:

| <u>(c) Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated February 19, 2005. |

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: February 19, 2005

By: /s/ Keith E. Sirois

Chief Executive Officer and President