## CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

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April 09, 2003

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5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

SEC Form 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE** FORM 4 COMMISSION [ ] Check this box if no

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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**OMB APPROVAL** 

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person' Cohen, Steven (Last) (First) (Middle) 5458 Lockport Court (Street) FL 34685 Palm Harbor,

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**Checkers Drive-In** Restaurants, Inc. (CHKR)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year

04/08/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

04/08/2003

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director \_ 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) \_ Other (specify below)

Description Vice President of **Human Resources** 

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			ed Of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	٧	Amount	A/D	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr.	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock*	04/07/2003		J	٧	467.065	Α	\$5.81506	4,132	D			

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	Day/ Year)		or Dispos Of (D) (Inst 3, 4 and 5)						Transaction(s) (Instr.4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)		
		Code	>	Α	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Date:

<u>/s/ Brian R. Doster</u> <u>04/08/2003</u>

Brian R. Doster, Attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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