

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE
Form 8-K
May 19, 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) May 16, 2005

Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-19649

58-1654960

*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

*(Commission
File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)*

4300 West Cypress Street Suite 600 Tampa, FL

33607

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (813) 283-7000

(Zip Code)

(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)
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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 8.01 Other Events

On May 16, 2005 the Registrant issued a news release entitled "Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. To Explore Strategic Alternatives", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this Form 8-K:

(c) Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated May 16, 2005.

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.

(Registrant)

Date **May 19, 2005**

By: **/s/ KEITH E. SIROIS**

Keith E. Sirois
Chief Executive Officer and President
