

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 4

January 06, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() 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

CHRISTENSEN, TERRY N.
2121 AVENUE OF THE STARS, 18TH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067
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

DECEMBER 31, 2002

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer
(Give Title Below) () Other (Specify Below)

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:

COMPANY CONFORMED NAME:	CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC.
CENTRAL INDEX KEY:	0000879554
STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION:	RETAIL-EATING PLACES [5812]
IRS NUMBER:	581654960
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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STATE:

FL

ZIP:

33607

BUSINESS PHONE:

8132837000

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

Title of Non-Derivative Security

Transaction Date

Transaction Code

Security Amount

Securities Acquired/ Disposed (A/D)

Securities Price

Amount Beneficially Owned at End of the Month

Ownership Direct or Indirect

Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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

Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise Price

Transaction Date

Transaction Code

Securities Acquired/

Disposed

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Date Exercisable
Expiration Date
Title
Number of Shares
Price of Security
Number Beneficially Owned End of Month
Ownership Direct or Indirect
Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock (Right to Buy)
\$6.26
12/31/02
A
A
12/31/02
12/31/12
C
1,667

1,667
D

Explanation of Responses:

Signature of Reporting Person

Date