CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE Form 8-K May 02, 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) April 29, 2005

Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	58-1654960	
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
4300 West Cypr Suite 60		
Tampa, FL		33607
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s t	elephone number, including area code ((813) 283-7000

(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):

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Item 7.01.Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 29, 2005 the Registrant issued a news release entitled CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. TO ANNOUNCE FIRST QUARTER 2005 EARNINGS, 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:

(c) Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated April 29, 2005.

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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.

Date: May 2, 2005

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Keith E. Sirois

Chief Executive Officer and President