CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE Form 8-K July 27, 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): July 22, 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)

58-1654960

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

4300 West Cypress Street Suite 600 Tampa, FL

33607

(Zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(813) 283-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- o 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 July 22, 2005 the Registrant issued a news release entitled CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. TO ANNOUNCE 2005 FISCAL SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS , 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 July 22, 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.

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: July 27, 2005 By: /s/ Keith E. Sirois

Chief Executive Officer and President