

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

April 22, 2004

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**

April 22, 2004

(Date of report)

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.)

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4300 West Cypress Street Suite 600 Tampa, FL
(Address of principal executive offices)

33607
(Zip code)

(813) 283-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 22, 2004, the Registrant issued a news release entitled CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2004 EARNINGS, and a copy is being furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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: April 22, 2004

By: /s/ S. Patric Plumley

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated April 22, 2004 |