

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

July 22, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

July 22, 2004

(Date of report)

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***Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.***

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)*

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Commission file number 0-19649

*Delaware*  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

4300 West Cypress Street

*58-1654960*  
(I.R.S. Employer  
identification no.)

33607

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Suite 600

Tampa, FL

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(813) 283-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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*ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION*

On July 22, 2004, the Registrant issued a news release entitled CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. REPORTS SECOND 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: July 22, 2004

By: /s/ S. Patric Plumley

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Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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