

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

July 16, 2004

FORM 8-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 15, 2004

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE	0-19649	58-1654960
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4300 WEST CYPRESS STREET, SUITE 600, TAMPA FLORIDA 33607  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code  
(813) 283-7000

Former name or former address (if changed since last report)  
NOT APPLICABLE

Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 15, 2004, the Registrant issued a news release entitled "CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. TO ANNOUNCE 2004 FISCAL SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

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.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Keith E. Sirois  
Title: Director, CEO and President  
Dated: July 15, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit Number    Description  
99.1                    Press Release, dated July 15, 2004

Exhibit 99.1

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC.

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Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. to  
Announce 2004 Fiscal Second Quarter  
Financial Results

TAMPA, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 15, 2004--  
CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. (CHKR:NASDAQ)  
Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. today  
announced that Chief Executive Officer and  
President, Keith E. Sirois, and Senior Vice  
President and Chief Financial Officer, S.  
Patric Plumley, will conduct a conference  
call on Thursday, July 22, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.  
Eastern time to discuss the Company's financial  
results for the fiscal second quarter ended  
June 14, 2004. The company is scheduled to  
release its financial results on Thursday,  
July 22, 2004 at the market close.

The webcast will be distributed over CCBN's  
Investor Distribution Network. Individual  
investors can listen to the call at  
[www.fulldisclosure.com](http://www.fulldisclosure.com) and institutional  
investors can access the call via CCBN's  
password-protected event management site  
at [www.streetevents.com](http://www.streetevents.com).

The discussion can also be listened to live,  
toll free by dialing 1-800-374-2431, or for  
international callers 1-706-634-8054. It can  
also be accessed at [www.checkers.com](http://www.checkers.com). A  
conference call replay will be available  
from 7:00 p.m. Eastern time on July 22, 2004  
until 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on August 5,  
2004 by dialing 1-800-642-1687 or for international  
callers 1-706-645-9291.

About Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.

Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. franchises  
and operates Checkers restaurants and Rally's  
restaurants. It is the largest chain of double  
drive-thru restaurants in the United States.

Except for historical information, this announcement

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contains "forward-looking" and "Safe Harbor" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.