

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2006

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**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): March 16, 2006**

**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**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**33607**

*(Zip code)*

**(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On March 16, 2006, Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. issued a press release, discussing fourth quarter and full year 2005 financial results, entitled "Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2005 Earnings", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

The following exhibit(s) are filed with this Form 8-K:

| <b>(d) Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1                   | Press Release, dated March 16, 2006 |

**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: March 20, 2006

By: /s/ Keith Sirois

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Chief Executive Officer and President

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**Index of Exhibits**

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Press Release, dated March 16, 2006

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