

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILLIE DAVIS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE [CHKR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/27/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC., 4300 WEST CYPRESS STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**TAMPA, FL 33607**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		22,118 A \$ 1,9375	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		1,667 A \$ 3.9375	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		1,667 A \$ 6.42	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		25,000 A \$ 6.4	D	
	05/27/2005		M		1,667 A \$ 6.26	D	

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock 05/27/2005 M 34,875 A \$ 9.63 127,364 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.9375	05/27/2005		M	22,118	04/10/2000 04/10/2010	Common Stock	22,118	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.9375	05/27/2005		M	1,667	01/02/2001 01/02/2011	Common Stock	1,667	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.42	05/27/2005		M	1,667	01/02/2002 01/02/2012	Common Stock	1,667	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.4	05/27/2005		M	25,000	02/19/2002 02/19/2012	Common Stock	25,000	
Director Stock Option	\$ 6.26	05/27/2005		M	1,667	12/31/2002 12/31/2012	Common Stock	1,667	

(Right to Buy)

Director Stock

Option	\$ 9.63	05/27/2005	M	34,875	08/21/2003	08/21/2013	Common Stock	40,000
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(Right to Buy)

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIE DAVIS  
 CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. X  
 4300 WEST CYPRESS STREET  
 TAMPA, FL 33607

## Signatures

Leanna J. Gerken, as  
 Attorney-in-Fact 05/31/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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