

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

March 10, 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)  
March 10, 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 March 10, 2004, the Registrant issued a news release entitled "CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. TO ANNOUNCE 2003 FOURTH QUARTER AND FISCAL YEAR END 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: March 10, 2004

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated March 10, 2004

Exhibit 99.1

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC.

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CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. TO  
ANNOUNCE 2003 FOURTH QUARTER AND FISCAL  
YEAR END FINANCIAL RESULTS

TAMPA, FL - March 10, 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 Chief Financial  
Officer, Pat Plumley, will conduct a conference  
call on Thursday, March 11, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.  
Eastern Standard Time to discuss the Company's  
financial results for the fourth quarter and  
fiscal year ended December 29, 2003. The  
company is scheduled to release its financial  
results on Thursday, March 11, 2004 at the  
market close.

The webcast is scheduled to 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 calling 1-800-915-4836 or accessed  
at [www.checkers.com](http://www.checkers.com). A conference call replay  
will be available from 7:00 p.m. Eastern time  
on March 11, 2004 until 11:59 p.m. Eastern time  
on March 25, 2004 by dialing 1-800-428-6051.  
The replay passcode is 337550.

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 contains "forward-looking" and  
"Safe Harbor" statements within the meaning

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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.