

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2005

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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): August 5, 2005**

***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)*

**4300 West Cypress Street  
Suite 600  
Tampa, FL**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**58-1654960**

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

**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 8.01. Other Events**

On August 5, 2005 the Registrant issued a news release entitled **Checkers® Rally ® and NASCAR® . . . a Perfect #10 - Official Drive-Thru Restaurant of NASCAR Accelerates Brand Presence with Primary Sponsorship of MB2 s Scott Riggs** , a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

The following exhibits are filed with this Form 8-K:

| <b>(c) Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1                   | Press Release, dated August 5, 2005 |

**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: August 11, 2005

By: /s/ KEITH E. SROIS

Chief Executive Officer and President

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