

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K/A

April 11, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K/A**

(Amendment No. 1)

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 5, 2005

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***Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.***

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)*

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Commission file number 0-19649

*Delaware*  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

*58-1654960*  
(I.R.S. Employer  
identification no.)

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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)

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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:

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  - Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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This Form 8-K/A amends an earlier report on Form 8-K filed by Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. (the Company ) on March 21, 2005.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 21, 2005, the Company filed a Current Report on Form 8-K, furnishing a press release (issued on March 17, 2005) discussing the Company's expected fourth quarter and full-year 2004 financial results. Thereafter, on March 22, 2005, the Company filed a Form 12b-25 indicating that it expected Net Income for the fourth quarter of 2004 to be higher than the previously reported estimate.

On April 5, 2005, the Company filed its Annual Report on Form 10-K, wherein the Company reported its actual earnings for 2004, and issued a press release reporting the Company's actual Net Income for its 2004 fiscal year. The press release, entitled "Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. Revises Full Year 2004 Earnings, Files Annual Report on Form 10-K," is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

As explained in the April 5, 2005 press release and reflected in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, the Company's Net Income for the fourth quarter of 2004 was adjusted by an \$0.8 million increase in net income to \$4.2 million (or \$0.35 per diluted share), compared to the previously reported \$3.4 million (or \$0.28 per diluted share). For the full fiscal year 2004, the adjustments resulted in a \$0.8 million increase in net income to \$11.5 million (or \$0.92 per diluted share), compared to the previously reported \$10.7 million (or \$0.86 per diluted share).

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

<u>(c) Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated April 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: April 11, 2005

By: /s/ Keith Sirois

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Chief Executive Officer and President

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