CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE Form 8-K July 29, 2005

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): July 28, 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)

58-1654960

(I.R.S. Employer identification no.)

4300 West Cypress Street Suite 600 Tampa, FL

33607

(Zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

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Item 2.01. Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 28, 2005, Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. issued a press release, discussing second quarter 2005 financial results, entitled Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. Reports Second Quarter 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 and Exhibits

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

| (c) Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated July 28, 2005. |
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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: July 28, 2005 By: /s/ Keith Sirois

Chief Executive Officer and President