

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

February 16, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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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): February 15, 2006**

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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.)*

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On February 15, 2006, the Registrant issued a news release entitled **Checkers®/Rally ® Announces 2nd Year with Bill Davis Racing's Driver Bill Lester - Double Drive-Thru Chain's Loaded Fries to be the No. 22's Primary Paint Scheme at Daytona**, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

| <b>(d) Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|------------------------|--|
| 99.1                   | Press Release, dated February 15, 2006 |

**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: February 16, 2006

By: /s/ Keith E. Sirois

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Chief Executive Officer and President

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