

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 4

April 17, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 4  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).  
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

KOEHLER, DAVID G.  
5006 DAVENSHIRE WAY  
TAMPA, FL 33647  
U.S.A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. (CHKR)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

MARCH 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( X ) Officer (Give Title Below)  
( ) Other (Specify Below)  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/TREASURER

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)

( X ) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SUBJECT COMPANY:

COMPANY DATA:

|                                     |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| COMPANY CONFORMED NAME:             | CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. |
| CENTRAL INDEX KEY:                  | 0000879554                          |
| STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION: | RETAIL-EATING PLACES [5812]         |
| IRS NUMBER:                         | 581654960                           |
| STATE OF INCORPORATION:             | DE                                  |
| FISCAL YEAR END:                    | 1231                                |
| SEC FILE NUMBER:                    | 000-19649                           |

BUSINESS/MAILING ADDRESS:

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| STREET 1: | 4300 WEST CYPRESS |
| CITY:     | TAMPA             |

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STATE: FL  
ZIP: 33607  
BUSINESS PHONE: 8132837000

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Title of Non-Derivative Security  
Transaction Date  
Transaction Code  
  
Security Amount  
Securities Acquired/ Disposed (A/D)  
  
Securities Price  
Amount Beneficially Owned at End of the Month  
Ownership Direct or Indirect

Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Common Stock  
03/12/02

A  
1,000  
A  
\$10.18  
1,000  
D

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title of Derivative Security  
Conversion or Exercise Price  
Transaction Date  
Transaction Code  
Securities Acquired/  
Disposed  
Date Exercisable  
Expiration Date  
Title  
Number of Shares

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Price of Security  
Number Beneficially Owned End of Month  
Ownership Direct or Indirect  
Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date