

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

September 03, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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) August 30, 2004**

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

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-19649**  
(Commission File Number)

**58-1654960**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**4300 West Cypress Street, Suite 600, Tampa, Florida**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**33607**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code (813) 283-7000**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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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**Section 8 - Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 1, 2004, Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. (the Company), issued the attached press release, indicating that on August 30, 2004 it consummated the sale of twelve (12) Company owned restaurants located in the greater Atlanta, Georgia market to one of its existing franchisees, National Restaurant Development, Inc. ( National Restaurant ), pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in two Asset Purchase Agreements (collectively the Purchase Agreements ) with National Restaurant and Aziz Hashim, dated May 2004, and, as amended on August 30, 2004. Prior to the execution of the Purchase Agreements, National Restaurants owned and operated 22 Checkers Drive-In and/or Rally s Restaurants. The press release announcing the sale of the restaurants in the Atlanta, Georgia market is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated September 1, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

By: /s/ Keith E. Sirois

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Name: Keith E. Sirois  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and President  
Dated: September 3, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1.	Press Release, dated September 1, 2004