

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

October 14, 2003

FORM 8-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Current Report Pursuant to  
Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
October 13, 2003

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE	0-19649	58-1654960
(State or other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction of	File Number)	Identification No.)

4300 WEST CYPRESS STREET, SUITE 600, TAMPA FLORIDA 33607  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code  
(813) 283-7000

Former name or former address  
(if changed since last report)  
NOT APPLICABLE

Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On October 13, 2003, the Registrant issued a news release entitled "CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. TO WEBCAST 2003 THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS ON OCTOBER 16, 2003," and a copy is being filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: David Koehler  
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Dated: October 13, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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Press Release, dated October 13, 2003

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE NEWS RELEASE

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CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. TO WEBCAST  
2003 THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS ON OCTOBER  
16, 2003

TAMPA, FL - October 13, 2003 - CHECKERS  
DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. (CHKR: NASDAQ)  
Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. today  
announced that Keith E. Sirois, its Chief  
Executive Officer and President, and David  
Koehler, its Chief Financial Officer will  
conduct a conference call on Thursday,  
October 16, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Day  
Light Savings Time to discuss the Company's  
financial results for the third quarter  
ended September 8, 2003. The earnings  
release is scheduled also for Thursday,  
October 16, 2003 at close of markets at  
4:00 p.m. Eastern Day Light Savings Time.

The webcast is scheduled to be distributed  
over CCBN's Investor Distribution Network.  
Individual investors can listen to the call  
at [www.companyboardroom.com](http://www.companyboardroom.com). and institutional  
investors can access the call via CCBN's  
password-protected event management site,  
StreetEvents -- [www.streetevents.com](http://www.streetevents.com).

The discussion can also be listened to live,  
toll free by calling 1-800-915-4836 or  
accessed at Checkers Drive-In Restaurants,  
Inc.'s web site at [www.checkers.com](http://www.checkers.com). You  
can also learn more about the Company from  
this website. Checkers Drive-In Restaurants,  
Inc. franchises and operates Checkers  
restaurants and Rally's restaurants. It is  
the largest chain of double drive-thru  
restaurants in the United States.

Except for historical information, this  
announcement contains "forward-looking"  
and "Safe Harbor" statements within the  
meaning of Section 27A of the Securities  
Act of 1933, as amended, Section 21E of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as  
amended and the Private Securities

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Litigation Reform Act of 1995.