CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE Form 8-K December 08, 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): December 8, 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)

4300 West Cypress Street Suite 600 Tampa, FL (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:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

58-1654960 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> **33607** (Zip code)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 8, 2005, the Registrant issued a news release entitled Checkers/Rally & Auctions Rare Sports Memorabilia to Benefit Troops through Operation Gratitude and Joins America Supports You Team - One of a Kind NASCAR® and NFL® Collectibles on eBay to Fund Care-Package-to-Troops Charity, 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:

(c) Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated December 8, 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)

By: /s/ Keith E. Sirois

Chief Executive Officer and President

Date: December 8, 2005