

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DAVIS WILLIE D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE [CHKR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4300 WEST CYPRESS STREET, SUITE 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/11/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

TAMPA, FL 33607

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/11/2005 | | M | | 2,000 | A | \$ 3.2016 | 12,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/11/2005 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$ 13.01 | 10,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2005 | | M | | 6,459 | A | \$ 3.2016 | 16,459 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2005 | | S | | 6,459 | D | \$ 13 | 10,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2005 | | M | | 167 | A | \$ 3.2016 | 10,167 | D | |

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Common Stock 04/12/2005 S 167 D \$ 13 10,000 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.2016 | 04/11/2005 | | M | 2,000 | 07/18/1996 | 07/18/2006 | Common Stock | 8,292 |
| Director Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.2016 | 04/12/2005 | | M | 6,292 | 07/18/1996 | 07/18/2006 | Common Stock | 6,292 |
| Director Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.2016 | 04/12/2005 | | M | 167 | 02/12/1998 | 02/12/2008 | Common Stock | 33,167 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DAVIS WILLIE D 4300 WEST CYPRESS STREET SUITE 600 TAMPA, FL 33607 | X | | | |

Signatures

Leanna J. Gerken, as
Attorney-In-Fact

04/13/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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