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

July 10, 2003

(Date of report)

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

58-1654960 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

identification no.)

4300 West Cypress Street

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Suite 600 Tampa, FL (Address of principal executive offices)

33607 (Zip code)

(813) 283-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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| ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE | | |
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| On July 10, 2003, the Registrant issued a news release a copy is being filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1. | entitled CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RE | PORTS SECOND QUARTER 2003 RESULTS, and |
| SIGNATURE | | |
| Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchang undersigned hereunto duly authorized. | e Act of 1934, the registrant has duly o | caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the |
| | CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC | <u></u> |
| | (Registrant) | |
| Date: July 10, 2003 | By: | /s/ David G. Koehler |
| | | Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer |
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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated July 10, 2003 |