

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

December 30, 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)
December 24, 2003

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

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| DELAWARE | 0-19649 | 58-1654960 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer 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 December 24, 2003, the Registrant issued
a news release entitled "Checkers and Rally's Supply
Chain Not Linked to Mad Cow", 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: Keith E. Sirois
Title: CEO and President
Dated: December 24, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated December 24, 2003

Exhibit 99.1

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Checkers and Rally's Supply Chain Not
Linked to Mad Cow

TAMPA, FL - December 24, 2003 - Checkers
Drive-In Restaurants, Inc., (NASDAQ: CHKR),
the nation's largest double drive-thru chain,
today said that its supply chain is not linked
to a case of mad cow disease found at a farm
in Washington state.

"The meat packer in question has no connection
whatsoever to the Checkers(r) or Rally's(r) supply
chain," said Kim Francis, spokesperson for
Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. "All our
products come from USDA approved vendors. We
are confident the USDA is investigating this
situation seriously and are taking all the
appropriate steps to safeguard our country's
beef supply."

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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
Litigation Reform Act of 1995.