

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 4

May 02, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

DORSCH, DANIEL J.
4300 WEST CYPRESS STREET
SUITE 600
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33607

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC. (CHKR)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

MAY 2, 2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

() Director () 10% Owner () Officer (Give Title Below)
(X) Other (Specify Below)

FORMER DIRECTOR, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRESIDENT

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)

(X) Form Filed by One Reporting Person
() Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

SUBJECT COMPANY:

COMPANY DATA:

COMPANY CONFORMED NAME:	CHECKERS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, INC.
CENTRAL INDEX KEY:	0000879554
STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION:	RETAIL-EATING PLACES [5812]
IRS NUMBER:	581654960
STATE OF INCORPORATION:	DE
FISCAL YEAR END:	1231
SEC FILE NUMBER:	000-19649

BUSINESS/MAILING ADDRESS:

STREET 1:	4300 WEST CYPRESS
CITY:	TAMPA

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STATE:

FL

ZIP:

33607

BUSINESS PHONE:

8132837000

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

Title of Non-Derivative Security

Transaction Date

Transaction Code

Securities Acquired (A)

or Disposed (D)

Amount Beneficially Owned at End of Period

Ownership Form: Direct or Indirect

Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Code

V

Amount

A/D

Price

Common Stock

05/02/03

A

20,052**

A

482,926

D

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

Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise Price

Transaction Date

Transaction Code

Number of Securities Acquired or
Disposed

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title of
Securities

Amount of Underlying Securities

Price of Security

Number Beneficially Owned End of Month

Ownership Direct or Indirect

Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Code

V

(A)

(D)

Explanation of Responses:

** Note: Annual bonus common stock issued as per Employment Agreement.

Signature of Reporting Person

Date