

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 \*  
**WILLIE DAVIS**

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)  
 05/18/2005

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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M			1,130	A	\$ 3.2016	11,130	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M			2,488	A	\$ 4.1484	13,618	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M			8,333	A	\$ 3.3744	21,951	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M			10,000	A	\$ 1.7812	31,951	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M			1,667	A	\$ 2.03	33,618	D	

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Common Stock	05/16/2005	M	22,882	A	\$ 1.9375	56,500	D
Common Stock	05/17/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 1.9375	61,500	D
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 13	51,500	D
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	7,000	D	\$ 13.0143	44,500	D
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	13,000	D	\$ 13.4	31,500	D
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	11,500	D	\$ 13.3216	20,000	D
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 13.5	15,000	D
Common Stock	05/17/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 13.75	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.2016	05/16/2005		M	1,130	02/12/1998	02/12/2008	Common Stock	1,130
Director Stock Option (Right to	\$ 4.1484	05/16/2005		M	2,488	05/11/1999	05/11/2009	Common Stock	2,488

Buy)										
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.3744	05/16/2005	M	8,333	08/05/1999	08/05/2009	Common Stock	8,333		
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.7812	05/16/2005	M	10,000	08/17/1999	08/17/2009	Common Stock	10,000		
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.03	05/16/2005	M	1,667	01/04/2000	01/04/2010	Common Stock	1,667		
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.9375	05/16/2005	M	22,882	04/10/2000	04/10/2010	Common Stock	50,000		
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.9375	05/17/2005	M	5,000	04/10/2000	04/10/2010	Common Stock	27,118		

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Leanna J. Gerken,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/18/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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