

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 8-K

April 11, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 7, 2006**

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***Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.***

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)*

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**Commission File Number: 0-19649**

***Delaware***  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
  
**incorporation or organization)**  
  
**4300 West Cypress Street**  
  
**Suite 600**  
  
**Tampa, FL**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

***58-1654960***  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**33607**  
**(Zip code)**

**(813) 283-7000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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  - .. Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

As previously reported by Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc. (the Company) in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 2, 2006, Pipefitters Local No. 636 Defined Benefit Plan (Plaintiff) filed a state court civil action against the Company and all of the members of the Company's Board of Directors in the Hillsborough County, Florida Circuit Court (the Court) (Case No. 06-CA-001825). On April 7, 2006, a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice was filed with the Court by counsel for Plaintiff, stating that this action was voluntarily dismissed by Plaintiff without prejudice. We did not pay any consideration or compensation to Plaintiff or its counsel in connection with this voluntary dismissal.

A copy of Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibits are filed with this Form 8-K:

<b>(d) Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice, dated April 7, 2006

**SIGNATURE**

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.  
(Registrant)

Date: April 11, 2006

By: /s/ Brian R. Doster  
Brian R. Doster

Vice President, Corporate Counsel and Secretary