

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

COHEN, STEVEN M. 5458 LOCKPORT COURT PALM HARBOR, FL 34685 U.S.A.

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

JANUARY 9, 2003

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

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

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

() Other (Specify Below)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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 Month
Ownership Form: Direct or Indirect

Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Code
V
Amount
A/D
Price

Common Stock
01/09/03
P
V
392.8953
A
\$6.61446
3,664.8185
D

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

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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)

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Explanation of Responses:

Signature of Reporting Person

Date