

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

CHECKERS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS INC /DE

CIK: **879554** | IRS No.: **581654960** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-19649** | Film No.: **99709507**
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Type: **4**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 SIMONS, ANDREW D.
 3916 State Street, Suite 300
 Santa Barbara, CA 93105
 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/Year
 September 1999
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, General Counsel and Secretary
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.37	8/5/99	A	(1)	8/5/00	Common Stock	8,333	(1)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.39	8/9/99	C	(3)	8/9/99	Common Stock	16,583		D	
							24,916			

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Constitutes 100,000 options to purchase Checkers common stock awarded on 8/5/99 pursuant to the 1994 Employee Stock Option Plan. These options were subject to a one-for-twelve reverse stock split effective 8/9/99.
2. Options were granted on 8/5/99 and vest in equal increments over a period of three years.
3. Options originally granted under the stock option plan of Rally's Hamburgers, Inc. which were converted to options in Checkers in connection with the merger between Rally's and Checkers dated 8/9/99.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 ANDREW D. SIMONS