

# 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.: **99708894**  
SIC: **5812** Eating places

#### Mailing Address

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BLDG 1  
CLEARWATER FL 33762*

#### Business Address

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### PEABODY RICHARD A

CIK: **1093972**  
Type: **4**

#### Mailing Address

*3916 STATE STREET  
SUITE 300  
SANTA BARBARA CA 93105*

#### Business Address

*14255 49TH STREET  
BUILDING 1  
CLEARWATER FL 33762*

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).

- Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 PEABODY, RICHARD A.  
 14255 49th Street North, Building 1  
 Clearwater, FL 33762  
 U.S.A.
- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.  
 CHKR
- IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- Statement for Month/Year  
 September 1999
- If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
- 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
Common Stock	8/9/99	C	1,658 (1)	\$9.05	D	
1. Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between Rally's Hamburgers, Inc. ("Rally's") and the Company effective 8/9/99 shares of Rally's held by the reporting person were exchanged for 1.99 shares of Checker's stock and then subject to a one-for-12 reverse stock split.						

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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)	\$3.20	8/9/99	C	1 (1)	4/27/03	Common Stock	3,483	16,316	D	

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Explanation of Responses:

- 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.

2. Options vest as follows: 1/3 on 4/27/99, 1/3 on 4/27/00, and 1/3 on 4/27/01.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

RICHARD A. PEABODY