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April 22, 2002
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 3
INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
CHARLES R. TOPE
3892 BEACON STREET
MARIETTA, GA 30062
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
APRIL 2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (Give Title Below)
( X ) Other (Specify Below)
       DIRECTOR OF FRANCHISE SALES AND DEVELOPMENT
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:
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               FISCAL YEAR END:
                                                                       1231
                                                                       000-19649
               SEC FILE NUMBER:
        BUSINESS/MAILING ADDRESS:
               STREET 1:
                                                                               4300 WEST CYPRESS
               CITY:
                                                                               TAMPA
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STATE: FL ZIP:

ZIP: 33607 BUSINESS PHONE: 8132837000

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Title of Non-Derivative Security

Amount Beneficially Owned at End of the Month Ownership Direct or Indirect

Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Table II Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) Title of Derivative Security

Date Exercisable
Expiration Date
Title
Number of Shares
Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

Ownership Direct or Indirect

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Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Explanation of Responses: Signature of Reporting Person Date