CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC

Form 4

February 16, 2005

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading White Michael J Issuer Symbol CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC [CC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE 02/14/2005 below) below) Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

RICHMOND, VA 23233

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Ownership	of Indirect
		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(I)	
					Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	

or Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Code V Amount (D) Price

Circuit City Stores Inc

(City)

Common 02/14/2005 A 11,062 A (2) 32,703.9241 D

Stock(Restricted Stock Grant)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 14.2	02/14/2005		A	25,000	(3)	02/14/2015	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

White Michael J

9950 MAYLAND DRIVE Senior Vice President

RICHMOND, VA 23233

Signatures

/s/ Alice G. Givens, Attorney-in-fact 02/16/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The actual number of shares earned under this restricted stock grant will be based on Circuit City's fiscal year 2006 operating profit margin. If Circuit City's fiscal year 2006 operating profit margin performance is below 4%, it will be at the Committee's discretion whether shares will vest; at 4%, 100% will vest; at 4.5%, 125% will vest; at 5%, 150% will vest; at 5.5%, 175% will vest; and at 6%, 200% will vest.

- (2) N/A (Restricted Stock Grant)
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installements beginning on February 14, 2006.
- (4) Employee stock option grant.

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