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CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC Form 8-K August 19, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 16, 2005

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-05767

(Commission File No.) 54-0493875 ------(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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SECTION 1 - REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Non-Employee Director Compensation

On August 16, 2005, the Board of Directors of the Company approved changes to the schedule of Non-Employee Director Compensation, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this report. The changes take effect immediately and provide the option to receive a stock grant in lieu of retainer, meeting fees or other cash compensation. Stock grants will be awarded under the Circuit City Stores, Inc. 2000 Non-Employee Directors Stock Incentive Plan and may be deferred under the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.

SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit 10.1 Schedule of Non-Employee Director Compensation

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Reginald D. Hedgebeth Reginald D. Hedgebeth SVP, General Counsel & Secretary

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