CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC Form 8-K May 19, 2009

## 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): May 15, 2009

### CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-5767 (Commission File Number) 54-0493875 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4951 Lake Brook Drive, Suite 500 Glen Allen, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

23060 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 290-4302

9950 Mayland Drive Richmond, VA 23233 (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 15, 2009, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, which has jurisdiction over the reorganization proceedings under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code for Circuit City Stores, Inc. (the "Company") and each of its wholly-owned United States and Puerto Rican subsidiaries, entered on its docket an order granting approval of the sale of the Company's intellectual property, Internet-related property and customer information to Systemax Inc ("Systemax") following an auction earlier the same week. Under the terms of the asset purchase agreement, Systemax will pay \$14 million to the Company, plus a share of the future revenue generated by the assets over a 30-month period, which is guaranteed not to be less than \$3 million. The sale remains subject to customary closing procedures.

### Forward Looking Statements

Statements made in this release may be considered forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are subject to risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements regarding the Company's expectations concerning the bankruptcy process. Actual results may differ materially from those included in the forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including, without limitation, developments in the bankruptcy proceedings, the results of the liquidation sales and other matters.

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## **SIGNATURES**

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.

(Registrant)

Date: May 19, 2009 By: /s/Michelle O. Mosier

Michelle O. Mosier

Vice President and Controller