#### CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC

Form 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HARDYMON JAMES F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC [CC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

9950 MAYLAND DRIVE

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2008

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Instr. 4)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RICHMOND, VA 23233

(State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Owned

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

Code

(Instr. 8)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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	Derivative Security			Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	7 (A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Restricted Stock Units (2007 Award)	<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2008	A	72.5355	06/26/2008(2)	(2)	Common Stock	72
Restricted Stock Units (2005 Award)	<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2008	A	18.1361	(2)(3)	(2)	Common Stock	18
Phantom Stock	(1)	01/15/2008	A	223.6981	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	22
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Performance Rights	ω	01/15/2008	A	14.68	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HARDYMON JAMES F 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE RICHMOND, VA 23233	X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Reginald D. Hedgebeth, Attorney-in-Fact 01/17/2008

\*\*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).
- **(1)** 1 for 1
  - This director has elected to defer payment under the Restricted Stock Unit Deferral Program (the "Program") of the restricted stock units issued under the Circuit City Stores, Inc. 2000 Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive Plan. Vested deferred shares are held as "phantom
- (2) stock" in a phantom stock account. Dividends on vested and unvested shares will be reinvested until distributions are made. The shares underlying the phantom stock units in the director's account will be distributed to the director when he or she ceases to serve as director of the company.
- (3) The Units vest in three equal installments beginning on June 21, 2006.
- (4) This director has elected to defer his annual stock retainer grants for the years 2000, 2001, and 2002 under the "Directors Deferred Compensation Plan." Deferred shares are held as "phantom stock" in a phantom stock account. Dividends will be reinvested in "phantom stock" units until distributions are made. The shares underlying the phantom stock units in the director's account will be distributed to the

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