#### CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC

Form 4 July 19, 2005

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BYRD CAROLYN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

(Middle)

CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC [CC]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

07/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

RICHMOND, VA 23233

9950 MAYLAND DRIVE

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Following Reported (A)

or

Transaction(s)

Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 4. 5. Number of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of				
			Code V	(A) (D	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (2005 Award)	Ш	07/15/2005	A	4.8421	(2)(5)	(2)	Common Stock	4.8421	\$
Restricted Stock Units (2004 Award)	<u>(1)</u>	07/15/2005	A	3.1329	(2)(4)	(2)	Common Stock	3.1329	\$
Restricted Stock Units (2003 Award)	<u>(1)</u>	07/15/2005	A	2.7534	(2)(3)	(2)	Common Stock	2.7534	\$
Phantom Stock	(1)	07/15/2005	A	7.0728	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7.0728	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BYRD CAROLYN H 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE RICHMOND, VA 23233	X					

# **Signatures**

Alice G. Givens, Attorney o7/19/2005 in Fact

\*\*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
- (2) 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 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 a director

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of the company.

- (3) The Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on June 17, 2004.
- (4) The Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on June 15, 2005.
- (5) The Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on June 21, 2006.

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