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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC [CC] White Michael J (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person RICHMOND, Â VAÂ 23233 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock 17,149.5617 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/14/2001	04/14/2006	Common Stock	3,450	\$ 14.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/15/2002	06/15/2007	Common Stock	9,299	\$ 27.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/13/2003	06/13/2007	Common Stock	4,920	\$ 23.48	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	04/10/2009	Common Stock	14,639	\$ 8.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	04/08/2010	Common Stock	13,799	\$ 14.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	04/15/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 5.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/01/2014	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 12.165	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/01/2007	06/01/2014	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 12.165	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
noporous o mari muno i ridaress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
White Michael J 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE RICHMOND, VA 23233	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Andrew Hampton, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Units vested in three equal annual installments beginning on April 10, 2002.
- (2) The Units vested in three equal annual installments beginning on April 8, 2003.
- (3) The Units vested in three equal annual installments beginning on April 15, 2004.
- (4) The Units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on June 1, 2005.

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