

CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MCCOLLOUGH W ALAN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9950 MAYLAND DRIVE

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23233

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC [CC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/22/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005		M		251,983	A	\$ 9.83 813,788	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 15.8 812,788	D

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Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 15.79	810,788	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 15.78	809,288	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 15.77	808,288	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 15.76	806,288	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	30,000	D	\$ 15.75	776,288	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	72,500	D	\$ 15.74	703,788	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	42,200	D	\$ 15.72	661,588	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common	04/22/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 15.71	660,188	D

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Stock							
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	12,400	D	\$ 15.7	647,788	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	800	D	\$ 15.68	646,988	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	22,000	D	\$ 15.67	624,988	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	6,500	D	\$ 15.66	618,488	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	18,800	D	\$ 15.65	599,688	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 15.64	597,988	D
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	5,200	D	\$ 15.63	592,788 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 9.83	04/22/2005		M	251,983	(2) 04/15/2006		Common Stock	251,983

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCOLLOUGH W ALAN 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE RICHMOND, VA 23233	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Alice G. Givens 04/25/2005

\*\*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).
- Transaction involves stock option exercise of grant scheduled to expire on April 16, 2006. The reporting person retained 30,983 shares
- (1) following the transaction, which represents approximately 50% of the shares remaining after satisfaction of exercise cost and withholding taxes.
  - (2) The options became exercisable on April 15, 1997 and on each of the seven succeeding anniversaries of that date, in cumulative installments of 10%, 20%, 30%, 50%, 70%, 80%, 90% and 100%, respectively, of the option shares.
  - (3) N/A - stock option awarded to the reporting person on April 4, 1996.

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