

White Michael J  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â White Michael J		(Month/Day/Year)	CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC [CC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		12/23/2004		
9950 MAYLAND DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
RICHMOND,Â VAÂ 23233			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Senior Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	17,149.5617	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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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)	Â <u>(1)</u>	04/10/2009	Common Stock	14,639	\$ 8.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	04/08/2010	Common Stock	13,799	\$ 14.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	04/15/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 5.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
White Michael J 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE RICHMOND, VA 23233	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew Hampton,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/28/2004

\_\_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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