

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

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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 \*  
DENNEY WILLIAM C

(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)  
07/18/2005

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)  
Senior Vice President

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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	07/18/2005		M		5,250	A	\$ 14.08
Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock	07/18/2005		S		4,400	D	\$ 17.5
Circuit City	07/18/2005		S		198	D	\$ 85,248 17.52

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Stores, Inc.  
Common  
Stock

Circuit  
City

Stores, Inc.	07/18/2005	M	59,996	A	\$ 8.3	145,244	D
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Common  
Stock

Circuit  
City

Stores, Inc.	07/18/2005	S	9,600	D	\$ 17.47	135,644	D
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Common  
Stock

Circuit  
City

Stores, Inc.	07/18/2005	S	17,950	D	\$ 17.48	117,694	D
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Common  
Stock

Circuit  
City

Stores, Inc.	07/18/2005	S	11,450	D	\$ 17.49	106,244	D
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Common  
Stock

Circuit  
City

Stores, Inc.	07/18/2005	S	10,824	D	\$ 17.6	95,420	D
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Common  
Stock

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 or Number

Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 14.08	07/18/2005	M	5,250	<u>(1)</u>	04/14/2006	Common Stock	5,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 8.3	07/18/2005	M	59,996	<u>(2)</u>	04/10/2009	Common Stock	59,996

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DENNEY WILLIAM C 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE RICHMOND, VA 23233			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Alice G. Givens,  
Attorney-in-fact

07/18/2005

          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).
- (1) The options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 14, 1999.
- (2) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on April 10, 2002.
- (3) N/A - Employee stock option grant.

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