

CANNON W STEPHEN  
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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 \*  
CANNON W STEPHEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC [CC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9950 MAYLAND DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP General Counsel & Secretary

RICHMOND, VA 23233  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock | 11/08/2004                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 6,666 A \$ 0  | 81,099  | D  |                                   |
| Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock | 11/08/2004                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,543 A \$ 0  | 82,642  | 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 5 and 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 11/08/2004                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 6,666   | <u>(2)</u> / <u>(2)</u>                                  | Common Stock  | 6,666   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 11/08/2004                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,543   | <u>(2)</u> / <u>(2)</u>                                  | Common Stock  | 1,543   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| CANNON W STEPHEN<br>9950 MAYLAND DRIVE<br>RICHMOND, VA 23233 |               |           | SVP General Counsel & Secretary |       |

## Signatures

Alice G. Givens, Attorney in Fact  
11/09/2004

\_\_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) Thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of the restricted stock units that were issued on November 8, 2002 and November 20, 2002 have vested.
- (2) Thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of the restricted stock units shall vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of the grant, provided the grantee has continued employment with Circuit City Stores, Inc. or one of its subsidiaries through such anniversary or anniversaries. All restrictions shall lapse and the restricted stock shall become one hundred percent (100%) vested upon the grantee's termination of employment due to death, disability, or retirement, provided that the grantee has continued employment with

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Circuit City Stores, Inc. or its subsidiaries through such event.

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