FROMAN JOHN W

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Circuit City Stores, Inc.

Common Stock

11/08/2004

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad FROMAN J | 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) (1 | Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | | |
| 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2004 | | | | Director 10% Owner Nother (give title Other (specify below) EVP Chief Operating Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| RICHMONI | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | quired, Disposed (| of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Circuit City Stores, Inc. Common Stock | 11/08/2004 | | | J <u>(1)</u> | 13,333 | A | \$ 0 | 241,572 | D | |

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

J(1)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Secu Acqu or Di (D) | rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 3 (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 11/08/2004 | | <u>J(1)</u> | | 13,333 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 13,333 | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 11/08/2004 | | <u>J(1)</u> | | 3,087 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 3,087 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FROMAN JOHN W 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE RICHMOND, VA 23233

EVP Chief Operating Officer

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.
 - 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
- (2) 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 Circuit City Stores, Inc. or its subsidiaries through such event.

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