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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KING ALLEN B

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

9950 MAYLAND DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2005

CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC [CC]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

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

RICHMOND, VA 23233

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 4. 5. Number of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of				
			Code V	(A) (I	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (2005 Award)	<u>(1)</u>	10/17/2005	A	4.9963	(2)(5)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	4.9963	\$
Restricted Stock Units (2004 Award)	<u>(1)</u>	10/17/2005	A	3.2327	(2)(4)	(2)	Common Stock	3.2327	\$
Restricted Stock Units (2003 Award)	<u>(1)</u>	10/17/2005	A	2.5988	(2)(3)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2.5988	\$
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/17/2005	A	6.8155	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6.8155	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KING ALLEN B 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE RICHMOND, VA 23233	X					

Signatures

Alice G. Givens, Attorney in Fact 10/18/2005

**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)** 1 for 1
- (2) This director has elected to defer payment under the Restricted Stock Unit Deferral Program (the "Program") of the restricted stock units issued under the Circuit City Stores, Inc. 2000 Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive Plan. Vested deferred shares are held as "phantom stock" in a phantom stock account. Dividends on vested and unvested shares will be reinvested until distributions are made. The shares underlying the phantom stock units in the director's account will be distributed to the director when he or she ceases to serve as a director

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of the company.

- (3) The Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on June 17, 2004.
- (4) The Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on June 15, 2005.
- (5) The Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on June 21, 2006.

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