CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOINGS E V**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC [CC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

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

03/01/2005

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

9950 MAYLAND DRIVE

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

below)

RICHMOND, VA 23233

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

(A)

or

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported 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.

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

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	Derivative Security		(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2005	М			425	(2)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	425
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2005	M			1.5927	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1.5927
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2005	M		425		(2)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	425
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2005	M		1.5927		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common	1.5927

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GOINGS E V 9950 MAYLAND DRIVE RICHMOND, VA 23233	X							

Signatures

/s/ Alice G. Givens, Attorney-in-fact 03/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) Thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of the restricted stock units that were granted on 4/20/2004 have vested and are now included in the phantom stock account until the reporting person ceases to serve as a director of the Company.
- Thirty-three and one third percent (33 1/3%) of the Units paid as a dividend in connection with the restricted stock units granted on (3) 4/20/2004 have vested and are now included in the phantom stock account until the reporting person ceases to serve as a director of the Company.
 - 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
- (4) 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 of the Company.

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