

CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC

Form 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SPAINHOUR J PATRICK

(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)

06/21/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                             |                                                                |                                                                |

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| Derivative Security                 | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |   |            |     |         | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount Number of Shares |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|-----|---------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                                     | Code                 | V | (A)        | (D) |         |                  |                 |              |                         |
| Restricted Stock Units (2005 Award) | (1)                  |   | 06/21/2008 | M   |         | 1,605            | (2) (4)         | Common Stock | 1,605                   |
| Restricted Stock Units (2005 Award) | (1)                  |   | 06/21/2008 | M   |         | 58.8527          | (3) (4)         | Common Stock | 58.8527                 |
| Phantom Stock                       | (1)                  |   | 06/21/2008 | M   | 1,605   | (2) (4)          |                 | Common Stock | 1,605                   |
| Phantom Stock                       | (1)                  |   | 06/21/2008 | M   | 58.8527 | (3) (4)          |                 | Common Stock | 58.8527                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SPAINHOUR J PATRICK<br>9950 MAYLAND DRIVE<br>RICHMOND, VA 23233 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Megan A. Hargroves,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/24/2008

\*\*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) 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 June 21, 2005. These shares cannot be sold while serving as a member of the Board of Directors for Circuit City Stores, Inc.

(3) 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 6/21/2005 have vested and are now included in the phantom stock account until the reporting person ceases to serve as a director of the company.

(4) 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 of the company.

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