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CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC

Form 8-K February 22, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 22, 2002

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-05767

54-0493875

(Commission File No.)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(804) 527-4000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On February 22, 2002, Circuit City Stores, Inc., a Virginia corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing the Company's plans to split-off its CarMax auto superstore business. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

- ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS
 - (c) Exhibits.

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The following exhibit is filed as a part of this report:

99.1 Press Release dated February 22, 2002

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Philip J. Dunn

Philip J. Dunn

Senior Vice President, Treasurer,

Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: February 22, 2002

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EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit Description

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