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May 09, 2008

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 9)\*

Blockbuster Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock  
Class B Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

Class A: 093679108  
Class B: 093679207  
(CUSIP Number)

Marc Weitzen, Esq.  
General Counsel  
Icahn Enterprises L.P. & affiliated companies  
767 Fifth Avenue, 47th Floor  
New York, New York 10153  
(212) 702-4388

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

April 24, 2008  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box / /.

NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Class A CUSIP No. 093679108; Class B CUSIP No. 093679207

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Carl C. Icahn
- S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(a) / /  
(b) / /
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
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- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) / /
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States of America
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
- 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
Class A 35,261
- 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
Class A 20,533,441 (see Item 3 and 5); Class B 5,566,131
- 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
Class A 35,261
- 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
Class A 20,533,441 (see Item 3 and 5); Class B 5,566,131
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
Class A 20,568,702 (see Item 3 and 5); Class B 5,566,131
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* / /
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
Class A 16.00% (see Item 3 and 5); Class B 7.73%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN

SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Statement constitutes Amendment No. 9 to the Schedule 13D previously filed on December 14, 2004 and amended on February 17, 2005, April 7, 2005, April 8, 2005, April 19, 2005, April 28, 2005, November 10, 2005, November 16, 2005 and November 19, 2007. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the previously filed statement on Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

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Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On April 24, 2008, Blockbuster informed Mr. Icahn that Circuit City would not permit Blockbuster to conduct due diligence unless Carl Icahn made a public statement that he would acquire Circuit City should Blockbuster and Icahn find the due diligence to be satisfactory, but Blockbuster is unable to complete the final transaction. As a result, Mr. Icahn sent Blockbuster the letter that is attached here as Exhibit 1. That letter, together with a letter from Blockbuster, attached hereto as Exhibit 2, was sent to Circuit City.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is hereby amended to add the following:

(a) As of the close of business on May 7, 2008, Registrants may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 20,568,702 Class A Shares (composed of 13,190,061 Class A Shares which the Registrants own and approximately additional 7,378,641 Class A Shares which the Registrants would hold if the approximately \$38,000,000 of the face amount of the Preferred Shares held by the Registrants were fully converted into Class A Shares) and 5,566,131 Class B Shares, representing approximately 16.00% of the Issuer's outstanding Class A Shares and approximately 7.73% of the Issuer's outstanding Class B Shares (based upon 121,185,597 Class A Shares and 72,000,000 Class B Shares stated to be outstanding as of April 4, 2008 by the Issuer in the Issuer's Schedule 14A, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 15, 2008).

(b) Mr. Icahn has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 35,261 Class A Shares. Each of Registrants (other than Mr. Icahn) disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all purposes.

(c) There were no transactions effected in Shares within the past sixty days.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

- 1 Letter to Mr. Jim Keyes, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer
- 2 Letter to Mr. Philip J. Schoonover, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Circuit City

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 9, 2008

HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Hopper Investments LLC, general partner

By: Barberry Corp., sole member

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

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Name: Edward E. Mattner

Title: Authorized Signatory

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HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC

By: Barberry Corp., sole member

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

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Name: Edward E. Mattner  
Title: Authorized Signatory

BARBERRY CORP.

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

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Name: Edward E. Mattner  
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ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND LP

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

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Name: Edward E. Mattner  
Title: Authorized Signatory

ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND II LP

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

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Name: Edward E. Mattner  
Title: Authorized Signatory

ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND III LP

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

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Name: Edward E. Mattner  
Title: Authorized Signatory

ICAHN OFFSHORE LP

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

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Name: Edward E. Mattner  
Title: Authorized Signatory

ICAHN PARTNERS LP

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

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ICAHN ONSHORE LP

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ICAHN PARTNERS HOLDING LP

By: IPH GP LLC, general partner  
By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., general partner  
By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., general partner

By: /s/ Andrew Skobe  
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Name: Andrew Skobe  
Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer

IPH GP LLC

By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., general partner  
By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., general partner

By: /s/ Andrew Skobe  
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Name: Andrew Skobe  
Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer

ICAHN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS L.P.

By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., general partner

By: /s/ Andrew Skobe  
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Name: Andrew Skobe  
Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer

ICAHN ENTERPRISES G.P. INC.

By: /s/ Andrew Skobe  
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Name: Andrew Skobe  
Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer

BECKTON CORP.

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner  
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Name: Edward E. Mattner  
Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ Carl C. Icahn

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CARL C. ICAHN

[Signature Page of Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D - Blockbuster Inc.]

EXHIBIT 1

CARL C. ICAHN

April 24, 2008

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Mr. Jim Keyes  
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer  
Blockbuster Inc.  
1201 Elm Street  
Dallas, TX 75270

Dear Jim:

This is to confirm that I, and/or entities affiliated with me, (collectively with me "Purchaser") stand ready to acquire Circuit City if Blockbuster is unable to receive financing to do so or obtain any necessary shareholder approvals after doing satisfactory due diligence. Obviously, this is subject to Purchaser conducting a satisfactory due diligence review of Circuit City which will be done concurrently with Blockbuster and being satisfied as to the results of that review and of course, Purchaser will be required to obtain certain regulatory approvals which I assume that Purchaser will have no problem obtaining.

I understand this statement is being requested as the final condition to Blockbuster's being permitted to perform due diligence at Circuit City, and I hereby grant Blockbuster permission to forward this letter to Circuit City.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carl  
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EXHIBIT 2

JAMES W. KEYES Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

[BLOCKBUSTER LETTERHEAD]

April 24, 2008

Mr. Philip J. Schoonover  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Circuit City Stores, Inc.  
9950 Mayland Drive  
Richmond, Virginia 23233

Dear Phil:

You have informed us that Circuit City would not permit Blockbuster due diligence because you are concerned that even if Blockbuster was satisfied with its due diligence it might not be able to get financing, or any requisite shareholder vote needed to complete the purchase. However, your financial advisors have informed us that Circuit City would provide Blockbuster the opportunity to perform due diligence if Carl Icahn would make a public statement

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that he would acquire Circuit City should Blockbuster and Icahn find the "due diligence" to be satisfactory but Blockbuster is unable to complete the final transaction. Mr. Icahn has agreed to this. Please find letter attached.

As you know, we have been in discussions with you for several months concerning a possible acquisition of Circuit City. As our efforts to obtain access to the information necessary to make a formal proposal and negotiate a purchase agreement were repeatedly rebuffed while this process was confidential, we were compelled to make our interest public so that Circuit City shareholders could consider the merits of our proposal. Since our announcement, your shareholders have indicated strongly to us their desire to pursue such a transaction. We have now satisfied your remaining condition to our being provided access to due diligence materials and trust that it will be made available to us promptly.

We need to bring closure to this process. If we have not been provided the opportunity to begin due diligence by the close of business on April 28, 2008, we plan to announce that we are withdrawing our proposal to acquire Circuit City in light of your refusal to provide us access despite repeated efforts on our part to satisfy your concerns.

Jim Keyes

/s/ Jim Keyes

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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Blockbuster Inc.