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CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC  
Form S-3MEF  
July 26, 2001

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 25, 2001.

Registration No. 333-

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
Under  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)  
Commonwealth of Virginia 54-0493875  
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
incorporation or organization)

9950 Mayland Drive  
Richmond, Virginia 23233  
(804) 527-4000  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of  
registrant's principal executive offices)

W. Alan McCollough  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Circuit City Stores, Inc.  
9950 Mayland Drive  
Richmond, Virginia 23233  
(804) 527-4000  
(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code,  
of agent for service of process)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as  
practicable after this registration statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered  
pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following  
box. [ ]

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a  
delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of  
1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), other than securities offered only in

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connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. [ ]

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [X] 333-62962

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. [ ]

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered	Proposed maximum offering price per unit (1)	Proposed aggregate offering price
Circuit City Stores, Inc. - CarMax Group Common Stock, par value \$.50 per share.....	1,552,500	\$15.50	\$24,262,500
Rights to Purchase Preferred Stock, Series F, par value \$20.00 per share (2).....	N/A	N/A	
Circuit City Stores, Inc. - Circuit City Group Common Stock, par value \$.50 per share (3) (4).	(5)	N/A	
Rights to Purchase Preferred Stock, Series E, par value \$20.00 per share (6).....	N/A	N/A	

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- (1) Calculated based upon the offering price for the shares.
  - (2) Prior to the occurrence of certain events, the Rights to Purchase Preferred Stock, Series F, will be attached to and trade with shares of the CarMax Group Common Stock. Value attributable to such rights, if any, will be reflected in the market price of the shares of CarMax Group Common Stock.
  - (3) Registered solely because the shares of CarMax Group Common Stock registered under this registration statement may be converted, at the option of the registrant, into shares of Circuit City Group Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the CarMax Group Common Stock.
  - (4) No additional consideration would be paid by the holders of CarMax Group Common Stock upon a conversion of the CarMax Group Common Stock into Circuit City Group Common Stock. Accordingly, no separate fee is paid.
  - (5) This registration statement registers an indeterminate number of shares of Circuit City Group Common Stock (including the associated Rights to Purchase Preferred Stock, Series E) issuable upon any conversion of the shares of CarMax Group Common Stock registered hereunder.
  - (6) Prior to the occurrence of certain events, the Rights to Purchase Preferred Stock, Series E, will be attached to and trade with shares of the Circuit City Group Common Stock. Value attributable to such rights, if any, will be reflected in the market price of the shares of Circuit City Group Common Stock.

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This registration statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Rule 462(b)"), and includes the registration statement facing page, this page, the signature page, an exhibit index, legal opinion and related consent and an accountant's consent. Pursuant



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/s/ Hugh G. Robinson\* Director

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Hugh G. Robinson

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Signature

Title

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/s/ Mikael Salovaara\* Director

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Mikael Salovaara

/s/ Richard L. Sharp\* Director

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/s/ John W. Snow\* Director

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/s/ Carolyn Y. Woo\* Director

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Carolyn Y. Woo

/s/ W. Alan McCollough

\*By:

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W. Alan McCollough  
Attorney-in-Fact

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit  
No.

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5.1 Opinion and consent of McGuireWoods LLP, regarding the legality of the securities being registered.\*

23.1 Consent of KPMG LLP.\*

23.2 Consent of McGuireWoods LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).

24.1 Powers of Attorney (Filed as Exhibit 24.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-62962) and incorporated by reference).

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\* Filed herewith.