CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC

Form SC 13G February 09, 2004

February 1, 2004

Michael E Foss Circuit City Stores Inc. 9950 Mayland Drive Richmond, VA 23233

RE: Amended Schedule 13G

Enclosed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is a report on Schedule 13G reporting beneficial ownership at December 31, 2003 by American Express Financial Corporation in Common Stock of Circuit City Stores

Sincerely,

/s/ Steve Turbenson

Steve Turbenson
Director - Fund Administration

Enclosure

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Circuit City Stores Inc.

(Name of Tanana)

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

172737108

(CUSIP Number)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page (except any items

to which the form provides a cross-reference) 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.

CUSIP NO. 172737108

1)	Name of Reporting Person	American Express Financial Corporation
	S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person	IRS No. 13-3180631
2)	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) (b) X - Joint Filing
3)	SEC Use Only	
4)	Citizenship or Place of Organization OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EX	Delaware
IVOIIDDIX	(5) Sole Voting Power	-0-
	(6) Shared Voting Power	47 , 697
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power	
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power	382,089
9)	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	382,089
10)	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares	Not Applicable
11)	Percent of Class Represented by Amount In Row (9)	0.18%
12)	Type of Reporting Person	CO, IA, IV, IA

1(a)	Name of Issuer:	Circuit City Stores Inc.	
1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:	9950 Mayland Drive Richmond, VA 23233	
2(a)	Name of Person Filing:	American Express Financial Corporation	
2 (b)	Address of Principal Business Off:	ice: American Express Financial Corporation 200 AXP Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474	
2(c)	Citizenship:	See Item 4 of Cover Page	
2 (d)	Title of Class of Securities:	Common Stock	
2(e)	Cusip Number:	172737108	
3	American Express Company, statement, is a Parent Hol 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) and is an	pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b): one of the persons filing this lding Company in accordance with Rule Investment Advisor registered under ment Advisors Act of 1940.	
4(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned as of December 31, 2003: See Item 9 of Cover Pages		
4 (b)	Percent of Class: See Item 11 of Cover Pages		
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the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

See Exhibit I

8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

American Express Financial Corporation

Dated: December 31, 2003 By /s/ Steve Turbenson

Signature

Steve Turbenson

Director - Fund Administration

Name/Title

Telephone: (612) 671-2059

Exhibit Index

Exhibit I Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary

which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the

Parent Holding Company.

Exhibit II Statement of American Express Financial Corporation

Exhibit I

to

Schedule 13G

American Express Financial Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, is a parent holding company and is registered as investment advisor under section 203 of the Investment Advisor Act of 1940. The relevant subsidiaries and/or advised accounts are: Investment companies registered under section 8 of the Investment

Company Act of 1940; IDS Life Insurance Company and American Express Asset Management Group Inc., an investment advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940.

Exhibit II

to

Schedule 13G

Under the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1), American Express Financial Corporation affirms that it is individually eligible to use Schedule 13G and agrees that this Schedule is filed in its behalf and on behalf of it subsidiaries and advised accounts.

American Express Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Steve Turbenson

Steve Turbenson
Director - Fund Administration