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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Lavin Michael T.

(First) (Middle)

19500 JAMBOREE ROAD

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92612

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC [CPSS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Sr. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

8.

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and	4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.97	05/07/2013		A		60,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2023	common stock	60,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lavin Michael T. 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD IRVINE, CA 92612

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Michael T.

Lavin 05/09/2013

**Signature of Pate Reporting Person

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) To become exercisable in 5 equal increments beginning on May 7 of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (2) Issued in consideration of the named person's service as an officer of the Issuer.

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