

Fritz Jeffrey P
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fritz Jeffrey P

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CONSUMER PORTFOLIO
SERVICES INC [CPSS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
CONSUMER PORTFOLIO
SERVICES INC., 19500
JAMBOREE ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/03/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President

IRVINE, CA 92618

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D Se (I			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2	04/03/2012		A	36,000	<u>(1)</u>		04/03/2022		common stock, no par value	36,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fritz Jeffrey P
CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC.
19500 JAMBOREE ROAD
IRVINE, CA 92618

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey P.
Fritz 04/05/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person Date

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) Becomes exercisable in five equal installments on 4/3/2013, 4/3/2014, 4/3/2015, 4/3/2016, and 4/3/2017
- (2) Issued in consideration of named person's service as an officer of the Issuer.

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