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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CREATURA MARK | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC CPSS] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2009 | | | | | | | | below) | Sr Vice | Presi | below) dent | | |
| (Street) IRVINE CA 92612 | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Noi | n-Deri | ivati | ve Se | ecuritie | es Acq | uired, [| Disp | osed of, | or Ben | eficially | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/ | | | | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | s Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | Beneficia Owned Fo Reported | Forr lly (D) (ollowing (i) (I | | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | ative | | curities Acqui | | | v enc | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
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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 Da if any (Month/Day/ | ate, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Ye | | te | 7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (and 4) | f g | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e s ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | Amount or Number of | Transacti (Instr. 4) | | | | | | | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$2.5 | 12/10/2009 | | | D | | | 10,000 | (1) | | 01/17/2011 | common stock no par value | 10,000 | (2) | 0 | | D | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$1.5 | 12/10/2009 | | | A | | 10,000 | | (3) | | 01/17/2011 | common stock no par value | 10,000 | (4) | 10,00 | 00 | D | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$2.64 | 12/10/2009 | | | D | | | 20,000 | (1) | | 07/17/2013 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (2) | 0 | | D | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$1.5 | 12/10/2009 | | | A | | 20,000 | | (3) | | 07/17/2013 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (4) | 20,000 | | D | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$3.18 | 12/10/2009 | | | D | | | 20,000 | (1) | | 01/30/2018 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (2) | 0 | | D | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$1.5 | 12/10/2009 | | | A | | 20,000 | | (3) | | 01/30/2018 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (4) | 20,000 | | D | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$4 | 12/10/2009 | | | D | | | 20,000 | (1) | | 04/26/2014 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (2) | 0 | | D | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$1.5 | 12/10/2009 | | | A | | 20,000 | | (3) | | 04/26/2014 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (4) | 20,00 | 00 | D | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$4.25 | 12/10/2009 | | | D | | | 10,000 | (1) | | 01/17/2011 | common stock no par value | 10,000 | (2) | 0 | | D | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$1.5 | 12/10/2009 | | | A | | 10,000 | | (3) | | 01/17/2011 | common stock no par value | 10,000 | (4) | 10,00 | 00 | D | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$5.04 | 12/10/2009 | | | D | | | 20,000 | (1) | | 04/29/2015 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (2) | 0 | | D | | |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$1.5 | 12/10/2009 | | A | | 20,000 | | (3) | 04/29/2015 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (4) | 20,000 | D | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$5.26 | 12/10/2009 | | D | | | 20,000 | (1) | 07/30/2017 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (2) | 0 | D | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$1.5 | 12/10/2009 | | A | | 20,000 | | (3) | 07/30/2017 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (4) | 20,000 | D | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$6 | 12/10/2009 | | D | | | 20,000 | (1) | 12/30/2015 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (2) | 0 | D | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$1.5 | 12/10/2009 | | A | | 20,000 | | (3) | 12/30/2015 | common stock no par value | 20,000 | (4) | 20,000 | D | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$6.85 | 12/10/2009 | | D | | | 40,000 | (1) | 10/25/2016 | common stock no par value | 40,000 | (2) | 0 | D | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$1.5 | 12/10/2009 | | A | | 40,000 | | (3) | 10/25/2016 | common stock no par value | 40,000 | (4) | 40,000 | D | |
| stock options (right to buy) | \$6.91 | 12/10/2009 | | D | | | 10,000 | (1) | 02/27/2017 | common stock no par value | 10,000 | (2) | 0 | D | |
| stock options (right to | \$1.5 | 12/10/2009 | | A | | 10,000 | | (3) | 02/27/2017 | common stock no par | 10,000 | (4) | 10,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. such option becomes or became exercisable in cumulative installments, as to 20% of the total number of shares shown on each of the dates that are nine, eight, seven, six and five years prior, respectively, to the expiration date reported in column 6. To the extent such option was exercisable in part but not in full on December 30, 2005, it was amended on that date to become fully exercisable at that time.
- 2. issued in consideration of the named person's services to the issuer.
- 3. such option first becomes exercisable on June 10, 2010. At any time thereafter, such option will be exercisable with respect to that number of shares that would have been exercisable under the option described in the immediately preceding line of this Table II.
- 4. issued in consideration of (i) the named person's services to the issuer and (ii) surrender to the issuer of the options described in the immediately preceding line of this Table II.

Remarks:

/s/ MARK CREATURA

12/14/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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