FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROBERTS WILLIAM B (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC [CPSS] | | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all appli X Direct | cable) or r (give title | g Pers | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s below) | vner | |
|--|--|------------|---------|--|--|--------|--------|--|---------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---|----------|--|
| CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD | | | | 04/ | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2012 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | ndividual or | Joint/Grour |) Filing | (Check Ap | olicable | |
| (Street) IRVINE CA 92612 | | | | | | | | | | | | Lin | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5) | | | ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and | Benefici | es Forn ally (D) o following (I) (Ir | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | Code V | · | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | , | | | |
| | 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) | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | oate, T | Transaction of Doctors (Instr. 3) Si Ai (A | | of E | | 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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | i i illy | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | C | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$1.2 | 04/03/2012 | | | A | | 18,000 | | 10/03/2012 | 04 | 4/03/2022 | common stock, no par value | 18,000 | (1) | 18,000 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Issued in consideration of named person's service as a director of the Issuer.

/s/ William B. Roberts

04/05/2012

** 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).
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