FORM 4

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* RIEDL ROBERT E						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 V Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 19500 JAMBOREE RD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2009								Sr Vice President					
(Street) IRVINE CA 92612				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	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 - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	ve Se	ecuritie	s Acq	uired, I	Disp				Owned					
					. Transaction late Month/Day/Year) erivative Sec		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Ins		(A) or 3, 4 and 5	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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/		ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		te	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		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
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			80,000	(1)		04/26/2014	common stock no par value	80,000	(2)	0		D		
stock options (right to buy)	\$1.5	12/10/2009			A		80,000		(3)		04/26/2014	common stock no par value	80,000	(4)	80,000		D		
stock options (right to buy)	\$5.04	12/10/2009			D			40,000	(1)		04/29/2015	common stock no par value	40,000	(2)	0		D		
stock options (right to buy)	\$1.5	12/10/2009			A		40,000		(3)		04/29/2015	common stock no par value	40,000	(4)	40,00	00	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)	20,00	00	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		

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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		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)	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 buy)	\$1.5	12/10/2009		A		10,000		(3)	02/27/2017	common stock no par value	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:

<u>/s/ ROBERT E. RIEDL</u> <u>12/14/2009</u>

** 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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