FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bharwani Denesh			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2016		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC [CPSS]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD					Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issue	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
					X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		ndividual or Joint blicable Line)	/Group Filing (Check	
(Street)					Sr. Vice President			X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
IRVINE	NE CA 92612							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ow Form or Inc (Instr		cṫ (D) (Inst	ture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership . 5)		
Common Stock, no par value					95,500	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
						Amount	Price of Derivative	Direct (D) or Indirect		
		Date	 Expiratio	Number of		Security	(I) (Instr. 5)			
			Exercisable	Date	Title	Shares				
Employee stock option (right to buy)			(1)	05/07/2023	Common stock no par	30,000	7.97	D		
Employee stock option (right to buy)		(1)	02/01/2023	Common stock no par	25,000	6.86	D			
Employee stock option (right to buy)		(1)	07/16/2022	Common stock no par	7,000	1.94	D			
Employee stock option (right to buy)			(2)	05/19/2022	Common stock no par	30,000	6.11	D		
Employee stock option (right to buy)			(1)	04/03/2022	Common stock no par	18,000	1.2	D		
Employee stock option (right to buy)		05/23/2012	11/23/2021	Common stock no par	2,500	1.5	D			
Employee stock option (right to buy)		05/23/2012	11/23/2021	Common stock no par	2,500	1.5	D			
Employee stock option (right to buy)		(2)	07/28/2023	Common stock no par	30,000	6.59	D			
Employee stock option (right to buy)		(1)	06/03/2023	Common stock no par	25,000	1.03	D			
Employee stock option (right to buy)		(1)	04/27/2020	Common stock no par	12,000	1.81	D			
Employee stock option (right to buy)		(1)	05/13/2019	Common stock no par	6,000	0.77	D			
Employee stock option (right to buy)		(3)	01/30/2018	Common stock no par	10,000	1.5	D			
Employee stock option (right to buy)		(3)	07/30/2017	7 Common stock no par	10,000	1.5	D			
Employee stock option (right to buy)		(4)	02/27/2017	7 Common stock no par	5,000	1.5	D			
Employee stock option (right to buy)			(5)	10/25/2016	Common stock no par	20,000	1.5	D		

- 1. Becomes or became exercisable in increments of 20% on the dates that are 9 years, 8 years, 7 years, 6 years and 5 years prior, respectively, to the expiration date.
- 2. Becomes or became exercisable in increments of 25% on the dates that are 6 years, 5 years, 4 years and 3 years prior, respectively, to the expiration date.
- 3. Becomes or became exercisable as to 40% of the total on June 10, 2010, and as to increments of 20% of the total on the dates that are 7 years, 6 years and 5 years prior, respectively, to the expiration date.
- 4. Becomes or became exercisable as to 60% of the total on June 10, 2010, and as to increments of 20% of the total on the dates that are 6 years and 5 years prior, respectively, to the expiration date.
- 5. Becomes or became exercisable as to 80% of the total on June 10, 2010, and as to the remaining increment of 20% of the total on December 30, 2010.

/s/ Denesh Bharwani 04/18/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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