

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 26, 2023

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

CALIFORNIA
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-11416
(Commission
File Number)

33-0459135
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3800 Howard Hughes Pkwy, Suite 1400, Las Vegas, NV 89169
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (949) 753-6800

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, no par value	CPSS	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (Global Market)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2023, the registrant announced its earnings for the three-month period ended March 31, 2023. A copy of the announcement is attached as an exhibit to this report. As noted in the release, the registrant will hold a conference call on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. ET to discuss its first quarter 2023 operating results. Those wishing to participate can pre-register for the conference call at the following link <https://register.vevent.com/register/B1e2b65f876c1e4b64877e5e73a155c3e8>. Registered participants will receive an email containing conference call details for dial-in options.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Neither financial statements nor *pro forma* financial information are filed with this report.

One exhibit is included with this report:

- 99.1 [News release re earnings.](#)
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 26, 2023

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Denesh Bharwani
Denesh Bharwani
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Signing on behalf of the registrant

**CPS ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2023 EARNINGS**

- Revenues of \$83.1 million compared to \$74.4 million in the prior year period
- Pretax income of \$18.4 million
- Net income of \$13.8 million, or \$0.54 per diluted share
- New contract purchases of \$415.2 million

LAS VEGAS, NV, April 26, 2023 (GlobeNewswire) -- Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: CPSS) (“CPS” or the “Company”) today announced earnings of \$13.8 million, or \$0.54 per diluted share, for its first quarter ended March 31, 2023. This compares to a net income of \$21.1 million, or \$0.75 per diluted share, in the first quarter of 2022.

Revenues for the first quarter of 2023 were \$83.1 million, an increase of \$8.7 million, or 11.7%, compared to \$74.4 million for the first quarter of 2022. Total operating expenses for the first quarter of 2023 were \$64.7 million compared to \$45.0 million for the 2022 period. Pretax income for the first quarter of 2023 was \$18.4 million compared to pretax income of \$29.3 million in the first quarter of 2022.

During the first quarter of 2023, CPS purchased \$415.2 million of new contracts compared to \$428.1 million during the fourth quarter of 2022 and \$410.0 million during the first quarter of 2022. The Company's receivables totaled \$2.882 billion as of March 31, 2023, an increase from \$2.795 billion as of December 31, 2022 and an increase from \$2.324 billion as of March 31, 2022.

Annualized net charge-offs for the first quarter of 2023 were 5.20% of the average portfolio as compared to 3.29% for the first quarter of 2022. Delinquencies greater than 30 days (including repossession inventory) were 9.92% of the total portfolio as of March 31, 2023, as compared to 8.59% as of March 31, 2022.

“We had a strong start to the year,” said Charles E. Bradley, Chief Executive Officer. “Revenues for the quarter increased by 12% and our loan portfolio balance is higher by 24% over last year. Credit performance is holding up well despite the economic headwinds.”

Conference Call

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About Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc.

Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. is an independent specialty finance company that provides indirect automobile financing to individuals with past credit problems or limited credit histories. We purchase retail installment sales contracts primarily from franchised automobile dealerships secured by late model used vehicles and, to a lesser extent, new vehicles. We fund these contract purchases on a long-term basis primarily through the securitization markets and service the contracts over their lives.

Forward-looking statements in this news release include the Company's recorded figures representing allowances for remaining expected lifetime credit losses, its estimates of fair value (most significantly for its receivables accounted for at fair value), its provision for credit losses, its entries offsetting the preceding, and figures derived from any of the preceding. In each case, such figures are forward-looking statements because they are dependent on the Company's estimates of losses to be incurred in the future. The accuracy of such estimates may be adversely affected by various factors, which include the following: possible increased delinquencies; repossessions and losses on retail installment contracts; incorrect prepayment speed and/or discount rate assumptions; possible unavailability of qualified personnel, which could adversely affect the Company's ability to service its portfolio; possible increases in the rate of consumer bankruptcy filings, which could adversely affect the Company's rights to collect payments from its portfolio; other changes in government regulations affecting consumer credit; possible declines in the market price for used vehicles, which could adversely affect the Company's realization upon repossessed vehicles; and economic conditions in geographic areas in which the Company's business is concentrated. Any or all of such factors also may affect the Company's future financial results, as to which there can be no assurance. Any implication that the results of the most recently completed quarter are indicative of future results is disclaimed, and the reader should draw no such inference. Factors such as those identified above in relation to losses to be incurred in the future may affect future performance.

Investor Relations Contact

Danny Bharwani, Chief Financial Officer

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Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2023	2022
Revenues:		
Interest income	\$ 80,062	\$ 70,060
Mark to finance receivables measured at fair value	–	2,400
Other income	3,038	1,906
	<u>83,100</u>	<u>74,366</u>
Expenses:		
Employee costs	22,033	22,152
General and administrative	11,396	8,231
Interest	32,759	16,400
Provision for credit losses	(9,000)	(9,400)
Other expenses	7,481	7,655
	<u>64,669</u>	<u>45,038</u>
Income before income taxes	18,431	29,328
Income tax expense	4,608	8,213
Net income	<u>\$ 13,823</u>	<u>\$ 21,115</u>
Earnings per share:		
Basic	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.99
Diluted	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.75
Number of shares used in computing earnings per share		
Basic	20,418	21,221
Diluted	25,392	28,197

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	March 31, 2023	December 31 2022
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,188	\$ 13,490
Restricted cash and equivalents	158,895	149,299
Finance receivables measured at fair value	2,575,117	2,476,617
Finance receivables	69,533	92,304
Allowance for finance credit losses	(14,728)	(21,753)
Finance receivables, net	54,805	70,551
Deferred tax assets, net	9,792	10,177
Other assets	27,825	32,634
	<u>\$ 2,836,622</u>	<u>\$ 2,752,768</u>
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 59,825	\$ 55,421
Warehouse lines of credit	285,809	285,328
Residual interest financing	49,686	49,623
Securitization trust debt	2,175,068	2,108,744
Subordinated renewable notes	23,443	25,263
	<u>2,593,831</u>	<u>2,524,379</u>
Shareholders' equity	242,791	228,389
	<u>\$ 2,836,622</u>	<u>\$ 2,752,768</u>

Operating and Performance Data (\$ in millions)

	At and for the Three months ended March 31,	
	2023	2022
Contracts purchased	\$ 415.15	\$ 409.96
Contracts securitized	362.87	330.00
Total portfolio balance ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 2,881.84	\$ 2,324.35
Average portfolio balance ⁽⁵⁾	2,856.60	2,273.48
Delinquencies ⁽⁵⁾		
31+ Days	8.26%	7.45%
Repossession Inventory	1.66%	1.14%
Total Delinquencies and Repo. Inventory	9.92%	8.59%
Annualized Net Charge-offs as % of Average Portfolio ⁽⁵⁾	5.20%	3.29%
Recovery rates ⁽²⁾	41.8%	61.4%

For the
Three months ended
March 31,

	2023		2022	
	\$ ⁽³⁾	% ⁽⁴⁾	\$ ⁽³⁾	% ⁽⁴⁾
Interest income	\$ 80.06	11.2%	\$ 70.06	12.3%
Mark to finance receivables measured at fair value	-	-	2.40	0.4%
Other income	3.04	0.4%	1.91	0.3%
Interest expense	(32.76)	-4.6%	(16.40)	-2.9%
Net interest margin	50.34	7.0%	57.97	10.2%
Provision for credit losses	9.00	1.3%	9.40	1.7%
Risk adjusted margin	59.34	8.3%	67.37	11.9%
Core operating expenses	(40.91)	-5.7%	(38.04)	-6.7%
Pre-tax income	<u>\$ 18.43</u>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>\$ 29.33</u>	<u>5.2%</u>

- (1) Includes allowance for finance credit losses and allowance for repossession inventory.
- (2) Wholesale auction liquidation amounts (net of expenses) as a percentage of the account balance at the time of sale.
- (3) Numbers may not add due to rounding.
- (4) Annualized percentage of the average portfolio balance. Percentages may not add due to rounding.
- (5) Excludes third party portfolios.