

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) March 9, 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 March 9, 2023, the registrant announced its earnings for the year ended December 31, 2022. A copy of the announcement is attached as an exhibit to this report. On March 14, 2023 the registrant announced a conference call to discuss the earnings. A copy of the announcement is attached as an exhibit to this report. As noted in the March 14, 2023 release, the registrant will hold a conference call on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. ET to discuss its operating results. Those wishing to participate can pre-register for the conference call at the following link

<https://register.vevent.com/register/BI81f562f833c142d7afe3aae1ded17704>. 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.

Two exhibits are included with this report:

- 99.1 [News release re earnings.](#)
- 99.2 [News release re earnings call.](#)
- 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: March 15, 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 FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2022 EARNINGS

- § Pretax income of \$18.3 million for the fourth quarter and \$116.2 million for 2022
- § Net income of \$14.1 million, or \$0.59 per diluted share for the fourth quarter
- § Net income of \$86.0 million, or \$3.23 per diluted share for 2022
- § New contract purchases of \$1.854 billion for the full year 2022

LAS VEGAS, NV, March 9, 2023 (GlobeNewswire) -- Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: CPSS) (“CPS” or the “Company”) today announced earnings of \$14.1 million, or \$0.59 per diluted share, for its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2022. This compares to a net income of \$19.0 million, or \$0.71 per diluted share, in the fourth quarter of 2021.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 2022 were \$83.0 million, an increase of \$13.7 million, or 19.7%, compared to \$69.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. Total operating expenses for the fourth quarter of 2022 were \$64.7 million compared to \$45.0 million for the 2021 period. Pretax income for the fourth quarter of 2022 was \$18.3 million compared to pretax income of \$24.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2021.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2022 total revenues were \$329.7 million compared to \$267.8 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2021, an increase of approximately \$61.9 million, or 23.1%. Total expenses for the twelve months ended December 31, 2022 were \$213.5 million, an increase of \$11.5 million, or 5.7%, compared to \$202.1 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2021. Pretax income for the twelve months ended December 31, 2022 was \$116.2 million, compared to \$65.7 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2021. Net income for the twelve months ended December 31, 2022 was \$86.0 million, or \$3.23 per diluted share. This compares to net income of \$47.5 million, or \$1.84 per diluted share for the twelve months ended December 31, 2021.

During the fourth quarter of 2022, CPS purchased \$428.1 million of new contracts compared to \$468.2 million during the third quarter of 2022 and \$328.0 million during the fourth quarter of 2021. The Company’s receivables totaled \$2.795 billion as of December 31, 2022, an increase from \$2.687 billion as of September 30, 2022 and an increase from \$2.209 billion as of December 31, 2021.

Annualized net charge-offs for the fourth quarter of 2022 were 5.83% of the average portfolio as compared to 2.57% for the fourth quarter of 2021. Delinquencies greater than 30 days (including repossession inventory) were 12.62% of the total portfolio as of December 31, 2022, as compared to 10.53% as of December 31, 2021.

“The fourth quarter brings to close a banner year for the Company,” said Charles E. Bradley, Chief Executive Officer. “We originated \$1.85 billion in new finance receivables for the year, a 62% increase over 2021. Our total managed portfolio eclipsed \$3 billion for the first time and our earnings for the year are the highest ever in our history.”

About Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc.

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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 December 31,		Twelve months ended December 31,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Revenues:				
Interest income	\$ 79,690	\$ 67,715	\$ 305,237	\$ 266,266
Mark to finance receivables measured at fair value	–	–	15,283	(4,417)
Other income	3,330	1,650	9,189	5,962
	<u>83,020</u>	<u>69,365</u>	<u>329,709</u>	<u>267,811</u>
Expenses:				
Employee costs	20,868	22,756	84,282	80,534
General and administrative	11,699	11,582	37,618	34,616
Interest	28,870	16,980	87,524	75,239
Provision for credit losses	(4,700)	(13,000)	(28,100)	(14,590)
Other expenses	7,978	6,667	32,192	26,266
	<u>64,715</u>	<u>44,985</u>	<u>213,516</u>	<u>202,065</u>
Income before income taxes	18,305	24,380	116,193	65,746
Income tax expense	4,170	5,415	30,210	18,222
Net income	<u>\$ 14,135</u>	<u>\$ 18,965</u>	<u>\$ 85,983</u>	<u>\$ 47,524</u>
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.88	\$ 4.10	\$ 2.11
Diluted	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.71	\$ 3.23	\$ 1.84
Number of shares used in computing earnings per share:				
Basic	20,341	21,661	20,958	22,562
Diluted	23,828	26,813	26,589	25,780

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,490	\$ 29,928
Restricted cash and equivalents	149,299	146,620
Finance receivables measured at fair value	2,476,617	1,749,098
Finance receivables	92,304	232,390
Allowance for finance credit losses	(21,753)	(56,206)
Finance receivables, net	70,551	176,184
Deferred tax assets, net	10,177	19,575
Other assets	32,634	38,173
	<u>\$ 2,752,768</u>	<u>\$ 2,159,578</u>
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 55,421	\$ 43,648
Warehouse lines of credit	285,328	105,610
Residual interest financing	49,623	53,682
Securitization trust debt	2,108,744	1,759,972
Subordinated renewable notes	25,263	26,459
	<u>2,524,379</u>	<u>1,989,371</u>
Shareholders' equity	228,389	170,207
	<u>\$ 2,752,768</u>	<u>\$ 2,159,578</u>

Operating and Performance Data (\$ in millions)

	At and for the Three months ended December 31,		At and for the Twelve months ended December 31,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Contracts purchased	\$ 428.08	\$ 327.98	\$ 1,854.39	\$ 1,146.32
Contracts securitized	337.38	360.00	1,537.38	1,145.00
Total portfolio balance ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 2,795.38	\$ 2,209.43	\$ 2,795.38	\$ 2,209.43
Average portfolio balance ⁽⁵⁾	2,764.80	2,190.16	2,539.11	2,147.61
Delinquencies ⁽⁵⁾				
31+ Days	11.12%	9.50%		
Repossession Inventory	1.50%	1.03%		
Total Delinquencies and Repo. Inventory	12.62%	10.53%		
Annualized Net Charge-offs as % of Average Portfolio ⁽⁵⁾				
Legacy portfolio	6.84%	0.11%	4.63%	5.78%
Fair Value portfolio	5.79%	2.89%	4.52%	3.09%
Total portfolio	5.83%	2.57%	4.53%	3.52%
Recovery rates ⁽²⁾	43.6%	63.3%	52.3%	54.5%

	For the Three months ended December 31,				For the Twelve months ended December 31,			
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
	\$ ⁽³⁾	% ⁽⁴⁾	\$ ⁽³⁾	% ⁽⁴⁾	\$ ⁽³⁾	% ⁽⁴⁾	\$ ⁽³⁾	% ⁽⁴⁾
Interest income	\$ 79.69	11.5%	\$ 67.72	12.4%	\$ 305.24	12.0%	\$ 266.27	12.4%
Mark to finance receivables measured at fair value	–	0.0%	–	0.0%	15.28	0.6%	(4.42)	-0.2%
Other income	3.33	0.5%	1.65	0.3%	9.19	0.4%	5.96	0.3%
Interest expense	(28.87)	-4.2%	(16.98)	-3.1%	(87.52)	-3.4%	(75.24)	-3.5%
Net interest margin	54.15	7.8%	52.39	9.6%	242.19	9.5%	192.57	9.0%
Provision for credit losses	4.70	0.7%	13.00	2.4%	28.10	1.1%	14.59	0.7%
Risk adjusted margin	58.85	8.5%	65.39	11.9%	270.29	10.6%	207.16	9.6%
Core operating expenses	(40.55)	-5.9%	(41.01)	-7.5%	(154.09)	-6.1%	(141.42)	-6.6%
Pre-tax income	\$ 18.31	2.6%	\$ 24.38	4.5%	\$ 116.19	4.6%	\$ 65.75	3.1%

- (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.



CPS TO HOST CONFERENCE CALL ON FOURTH QUARTER 2022 EARNINGS

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