UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Amendment No. 2)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO			
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Persons Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)			

July 17, 2009
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

Pursuant to Rule 13d-2(a) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), Levine Leichtman Capital Partners IV L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), LLCP Partners IV GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "General Partner"), Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc., a California corporation ("Capital Corp."), Arthur E. Levine ("Mr. Levine") and Lauren B. Leichtman ("Ms. Leichtman" and, together with the Partnership, the General Partner, Capital Corp. and Mr. Levine, the "Reporting Persons"), hereby file this Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission").

This Amendment amends and supplements the Schedule 13D originally filed by or on behalf of the Reporting Persons with the Commission on July 9, 2008 (the "Original Schedule 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed with the Commission on September 26, 2008 ("Amendment No. 1"). The Original Schedule 13D, as amended by Amendment No. 1 is referred to herein as the "Amended Schedule 13D".

The Amended Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, no par value per share ("Common Stock") of Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., a California corporation (the "Issuer").

This Amendment is being filed pursuant to a Joint Reporting Agreement dated July 9, 2008, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the Original Schedule 13D, among and on behalf of the Reporting Persons. Capitalized terms used in this Amendment and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Amended Schedule 13D. The item numbers and responses thereto below are in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 13D. All Rule citations used in this Amendment are to the rules and regulations promulgated under the Exchange Act.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of Amended Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following to the end of such Item:

As described in the Amended Schedule 13D, the Issuer previously issued to the Partnership the Warrant to Purchase 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock (No. LLCP-FMV 1) of Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. ("<u>FMV Warrant</u>"). Pursuant to adjustments described in the Amended Schedule 13D, the FMV Warrant currently represents the right to purchase 1,564,324 shares of Common Stock (subject to adjustment pursuant to anti-dilution provisions).

On July 17, 2009, the Issuer and the Partnership entered into the Second Amendment to the FMV Warrant ("FMV Warrant Amendment No. 2"). Pursuant to the FMV Warrant Amendment No. 2, the exercise price of the FMV Warrant was reduced from \$2.4672 per share of Common Stock to \$1.44 per share of Common Stock.

The FMV Warrant Amendment No. 2 is attached as Exhibit 99.10 hereto. The description contained in this Item 4 of FMV Warrant Amendment No. 2 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such document, the terms of which are contained in the exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of Amended Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

- Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be the beneficial owner (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3(a) of the Exchange Act) of an aggregate of 3,073,309 shares of Common Stock. Such aggregate number of shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons constituted, as of July 17, 2009, approximately 14.9% of the shares of such class (calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) of the Exchange Act), assuming that 20,585,450 shares of Common Stock were issued and outstanding as of such date. The 20,585,450 share figure is equal to the sum of 18,737,141 (the number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of May 18, 2009, as reported by the Issuer in its proxy statement dated June 24, 2009) plus the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Warrants (i.e., 1,848,309 shares of Common Stock). Pursuant to the terms of the Warrants, the number of shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants is subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of certain events.
 - In addition, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owners, solely for purposes of electing or appointing the LLCP Representative to the Board under the Investor Rights Agreement as described in Items 4 above and 6 below, of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Bradley. The Reporting Persons have no pecuniary interest in the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Bradley and disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (b) The Partnership may be deemed to have (i) sole and dispositive voting power with respect to no shares of Common Stock and (ii) shared voting and dispositive power with all other Reporting Persons with respect to 3,073,309 shares of Common Stock.
 - By virtue of being the sole general partner of the Partnership, the General Partner may be deemed to have (i) sole and dispositive voting power with respect to no shares of Common Stock and (ii) shared voting and dispositive power with all other Reporting Persons with respect to 3,073,309 shares of Common Stock.
 - By virtue of being the manager of the General Partner, Capital Corp. may be deemed to have (i) sole and dispositive voting power with respect to no shares of Common Stock and (ii) shared voting and dispositive power with all other Reporting Persons with respect to 3,073,309 shares of Common Stock.
 - By virtue of being the sole directors and shareholders, and executive officers, of Capital Corp., each of Mr. Levine and Ms. Leichtman may be deemed to have (i) sole and dispositive voting power with respect to no shares of Common Stock and (ii) shared voting and dispositive power with all other Reporting Persons with respect to 3,073,309 shares of Common Stock.

- (c) Other than the transactions described above, none of the Reporting Persons has effectuated any transactions in the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 of Amended Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following to the end of such Item:

On July 17, 2009, the Issuer and the Partnership entered into FMV Warrant Amendment No. 2. Pursuant to the FMV Warrant Amendment No. 2, the exercise price of the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant was reduced from \$2.4672 per share to \$1.44 per share.

The FMV Warrant Amendment No. 2 is attached as Exhibit 99.10 hereto. The description contained in this Item 6 of FMV Warrant Amendment No. 2 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such document, the terms of which are contained in the exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.10 Description Second A

<u>Description</u>
Second Amendment to Warrant to Purchase 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock (No. LLCP-FMV 1) issued by Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. to Levine Leichtman Capital Partners IV, L.P., effective as of July 17, 2009.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

July <u>28</u>, 2008

LEVINE LEICHTMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

By: LLCP Partners IV GP, LLC,

a Delaware limited partnership, its General Partner

By: Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc., a California corporation, its General Partner

By: /s/ Steven E. Hartman
Steven E. Hartman
Vice President

LLCP PARTNERS IV GP, LLC,

a Delaware limited liability company

By: Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc., a California corporation, its General Partner

By: /s/ Steven E. Hartman

Steven E. Hartman Vice President

LEVINE LEICHTMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.,

a California corporation

By: /s/ Steven E. Hartman

Steven E. Hartman Vice President

/s/ Arthur E. Levine

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/s/ Lauren B. Leichtman

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO WARRANT TO PURCHASE 1,500,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK (NO. LLCP-FMV 1)

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO WARRANT TO PURCHASE 1,500,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK is dated as of July 17, 2009 (this "Amendment"), by and between CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC., a California corporation (the "Company"), and LEVINE LEICHTMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Holder" or "Purchaser").

RECITALS

- A. The Company and the Holder are parties to that certain Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of June 30, 2008, as amended by a First Amendment to Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of July 10, 2008 (as so amended, and as further amended from time to time, the "Securities Purchase Agreement"), by and between the Company and the Holder.
- B. At the Closing of the transactions contemplated by the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Company issued the Securities to the Holder, including, among others, a Warrant to Purchase 1,500,000 Shares of Common Stock (No. LLCP-FMV 1) (the "Initial Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant"). The Initial Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant was thereafter amended pursuant to that certain Amendment to Warrant to Purchase 1,500,000 Shares of Common Stock dated as of September 24, 2008 (the Initial Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant, as so amended, is referred to herein as the "Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant"). Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Securities Purchase Agreement or the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant, as applicable.
- C. By letter dated July 25, 2008, the Company notified the Purchaser pursuant to Section 3.8(d) of the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant that the number of Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant is 1,564,324 and the Warrant Purchase Price is \$2.4672.
- D. This Amendment is being delivered by the Company pursuant to the terms of, and in consideration for, that certain consent letter dated as of June 23, 2009 (the "Consent Letter") with respect to the Plan Amendments (as defined therein) in order to address the dilution caused to Purchaser by the Plan Amendments.

<u>AGREEMENT</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Amendment to Warrant Purchase Price</u>. Pursuant to Section 4.7 of the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant, the Company and the Purchaser hereby agree that the Warrant Purchase Price shall be amended to equal \$1.44 (subject to further adjustment as provided in the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant).
- 2. <u>Change of Address for Notice Purposes</u>. Pursuant to Section 4.8 of the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant, the Company hereby notifies the Purchaser that the address and related contact information of the Company shall be changed as follows:

Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. 19500 Jamboree Road, 6th Floor Irvine, CA 92612 Attention: Charles E. Bradley, Jr., President (with a copy to Mark Creatura, General Counsel)

Telephone: (949) 753-6800 Facsimile: (949) 753-6897

3. Release.

(a) In consideration for the consent provided in the Consent Letter, the Company, for itself and on behalf of the Subsidiary Guarantors and its and their respective successors, assigns, and present and future stockholders, officers, directors, Affiliates, employees, agents and attorneys (collectively, the "Releasing Parties"), hereby remises, releases and forever discharges the Holder and its present and former Affiliates, officers, directors, partners (general and limited), stockholders, members, managers, employees, agents, attorneys, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, rights, actions, causes of action, suits, liabilities, defenses, damages, losses, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees), of whatever nature, type or description, that are based upon, relate to or arise out of any facts, acts, omissions, events or circumstances existing or occurring on or prior to the date hereof, whether arising out of or related to this Amendment, the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Notes, the Guaranties, the Warrants, the Collateral Documents or any other Investment Document, any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, the administration or enforcement of the Obligations or any act, omission or event occurring in connection herewith or therewith, in each case whether known or unknown, existing or potential or suspected or unsuspected.

(b) The Company, for itself and on behalf of the other Releasing Parties, waives any and all claims, rights and benefits it may have under any law of any jurisdiction that would render ineffective a release made by a creditor of claims that the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in its favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by it, would have materially affected its settlement with the applicable debtor. The Company, for itself and on behalf of the other Releasing Parties, acknowledges that it is aware of the following provisions of section 1542 of the California Civil Code:

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RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

- (c) The Company, for itself and on behalf of the other Releasing Parties, expressly and voluntarily waives each and all claims, rights, or benefits it has or may have under section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or any other similar law of any other jurisdiction, to the full extent that it may lawfully waive such claims, rights and benefits in connection with this release. The Company, for itself and on behalf of the other Releasing Parties, acknowledges that (a) it has been represented by independent legal counsel of its own choice throughout all of the negotiation that preceded the execution of this Amendment and that it has executed this Amendment after receiving the advice of such independent legal counsel, and (b) it and its respective counsel have had an adequate opportunity to make whatever investigation or inquiry they deem necessary or desirable in connection with the release contained in this Section 3.
- (d) No claim shall be made by the Company or any other Releasing Party against the Holder, or any Affiliates, officers, directors, partners (general and limited), stockholders, members, managers, employees, agents, attorneys, successors and assigns of the Holder, for any special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages in respect of any claim for breach of contract or under any other theory of liability arising out of or related to any of the matters being released under this <u>Section 3</u>. The Company, for itself and on behalf of the other Releasing Parties, hereby waives, releases and agrees not to sue upon any claim for such damages, whether or not accrued and whether or not known or suspected to exist in its favor.
- 4. <u>Certain Representations and Warranties</u>. The Company hereby represents and warrants to the Holder that (a) this Amendment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, and (b) as of the date hereof: (i) the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant is fully exercisable, in whole or in part, (ii) the Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant have been duly authorized and, when issued, delivered and paid for pursuant to the terms of the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant, shall be duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and (iii) no Consent from any Person (including any Governmental Authority) is required in connection with, and no restrictions are otherwise applicable to, this Amendment, the transactions contemplated hereby (including the reduction in the Warrant Purchase Price) or the issuance by the Company of any Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant.
- 5. <u>Confirmation; Full Force and Effect</u>. The amendment set forth in <u>Section 1</u> amends the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant on and as of the date hereof, and the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant shall remain in full force and effect, as amended thereby, from and after the date hereof in accordance with its terms. The Company hereby ratifies, approves and affirms in all respects each of the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Notes, the Guaranties, the Warrants (as amended), the Collateral Documents (including the Liens

granted in favor of the Holder thereunder) and the other Investment Documents, the terms and other provisions hereof and thereof and the Obligations hereunder and thereunder.

6. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- (a) Entire Agreement; Successors and Assigns. This Amendment constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes any and all other prior oral and written, and all contemporaneous oral, agreements, negotiations, discussions and understandings with respect thereto. This Amendment shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- (b) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and by facsimile transmission, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first written above.

COMPANY

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC., a California corporation

By: /s/ Charles E. Bradley, Jr.

Charles E. Bradley, Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer

HOLDER

LEVINE LEICHTMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC., a California corporation

On behalf of LEVINE LEICHTMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

By: /s/ Steven E. Hartman

Steven E. Hartman Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT OF SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS

Each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges that it has read the foregoing Amendment and consents to its terms. Each of the undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that the Purchaser Closing FMV Warrant, as amended by the foregoing Amendment, constitutes a Guarantied Obligation and reaffirms its obligations under the Subsidiary Guaranty and the other Investment Documents to which it is a party, all of which remains in full force and effect.

Dated: July 17, 2009

CPS MARKETING, INC., a California corporation

By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Fritz

Jeffrey P. Fritz

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CPS LEASING, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Fritz

Jeffrey P. Fritz

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

MERCURY FINANCE COMPANY LLC,

a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Fritz

Jeffrey P. Fritz

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

TFC ENTERPRISES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Fritz

Jeffrey P. Fritz

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer