FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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ı	nd Address of John Pat	Reporting Person*	9	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC [ CPSS ]								Relationship neck all appli Directo X Officer below)	cable) or (give title	ng Pers	10% Ov Other (s below)	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3800 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, SUITE 1400						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2018								Sr. Vice	Pres	,	
(Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89169 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefici	s Formally (D) (collowing (I) (I		n: Direct r Indirect sstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Cod	saction e (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to	\$3.48	05/09/2018		А		60,000		(1)	05/	/09/2025	Common Stock, No Par	60,000	(2)	60,00	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Becomes exercisable in four equal increments on May 9, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.
- $2. \ \mbox{Issued}$  in consideration of the named person's service to the issuer.

/s/ John P. Harton

05/11/2018

\*\* 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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