FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).									

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Straten Laurie							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC [ CPSS ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3800 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, SUITE 1400						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2018								X Officer below)		Presi	below)	
(Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89169 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  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. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquire I Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amou Securition Benefici Owned I Reporte	Form Sollowing (I) (Ir		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	- Δ	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(111301.4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															1			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ully	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Date	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.48	05/09/2018			A		60,000		(1)	05/0	09/2025	Common Stock, No Par Value	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/ Laurie Ann Straten

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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