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335 N. MAPLE DRIVE, SUITE 240

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Levine Leichtman Capital Partners IV, L.P.				2. I <u>C</u> (2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC [CPSS]										ck all ap Dire	ationship of Reportin k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		X 10% C	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 335 N. MAPLE DRIVE, SUITE 240					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2010									-					Other (specify below)	
(Street) BEVERLY HILLS CA 90210			4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Y Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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(Street) BEVERLY HILLS	CA	90210							
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEICHTMAN LAUREN B</u>									
(Last) 335 N. MAPLE DR	(Middle)								
(Street) BEVERLY HILLS	CA	90210							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEVINE ARTHUR E</u>									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 335 N. MAPLE DRIVE, SUITE 240									
(Street) BEVERLY HILLS CA 90210									
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

1. This Form 4 is being filed by more than one reporting person. Levine Leichtman Capital Partners IV, L.P. (the "Partnership") is the direct beneficial owner of the securities described above. LLCP Partners IV GP, LLC (the "General Partner") is the sole general partner of the Partnership. Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc. ("Capital Corp.") is the sole manager of the General Partner. Arthur E. Levine is a director and shareholder of, and the President of, Capital Corp. Lauren B. Leichtman is a director and shareholder of, and the Chief Executive Officer of, Capital Corp. Each of the General Partner, Capital Corp., Mr. Levine and Ms. Leichtman may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the equity securities reported herein and disclaims beneficial ownership of such equity securities except to the extent of his, her or its indirect pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Steven E. Hartman, Vice President, on behalf of Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc., the sole manager of LLCP 12/28/2010 Partners IV, L.P., which is the sole general partner of Levine Leichtman Capital Partners IV, L.P. /s/ Steven E. Hartman, Vice President, on behalf of Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, 12/28/2010 Inc., the sole manager of LLCP Partners IV, L.P. /s/ Steven E. Hartman, Vice President, on behalf of Levine 12/28/2010 Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc. /s/ Arthur E. Levine 12/28/2010 12/28/2010 /s/ Lauren B. Leichtman ** Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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