FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Fritz Jeffrey P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC [ CPSS ]								of Reportin cable) or (give title	g Pers	son(s) to Issi 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 16355 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2006								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President				
(Street) IRVINE CA 92618 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  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																	
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								Code V	An	nount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	action(s)			msu. 4)
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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Inst				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	of Securiti		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to	\$6.85	10/25/2006		A		40,000		(1)	10/25	/2016	Common stock	40,000	(2)	40,00	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Becomes \ exercisable \ in \ 5 \ equal \ installments \ of \ 8,000 \ shares \ on \ 10/25/07, \ 10/25/08, \ 10/25/09, \ 10/25/10 \ and \ 10/25/11.$
- 2. Issued in consideration of the named person's service as an officer and employee of the Issuer.

10/27/2006 Jeffrey P. Fritz

\*\* 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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