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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Fritz Jeffrey P | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES</u> <u>INC</u> [CPSS] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
| (Last) 16355 LAGU | (First) UNA CANYON I | (Middle) ROAD | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2008 | | | | | | X below) below) Sr. Vice President | | | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | Form filed by Mo Person | re than One Rep | orting | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, | | action (Instr. | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 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. 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 | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.18 | 01/30/2008 | | A | | 20,000 | | (1) | 01/30/2018 | common stock | 20,000 | (2) | 20,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Becomes exercisable in 5 equal installments of 4000 shares on 1/30/09, 1/30/10, 1/30/11, 1/30/12 and 1/30/13.

2. Issued in consideration of named person's service as officer and employee of the Issuer.

Jeffrey P. Fritz

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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