

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lavin Michael T.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 19500 JAMBOREE RD <hr/> (Street) IRVINE CA 92612 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC</u> [CPSS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr Vice President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2009	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
stock options (right to buy)	\$2.64	12/10/2009		D			10,000	(1)	07/17/2013	common stock no par value	10,000	(2)	0	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$1.5	12/10/2009		A		10,000		(3)	07/17/2013	common stock no par value	10,000	(4)	10,000	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$3.18	12/10/2009		D			10,000	(1)	01/30/2018	common stock no par value	10,000	(2)	0	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$1.5	12/10/2009		A		10,000		(3)	01/30/2018	common stock no par value	10,000	(4)	10,000	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$4	12/10/2009		D			10,000	(1)	04/26/2014	common stock no par value	10,000	(2)	0	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$1.5	12/10/2009		A		10,000		(3)	04/26/2014	common stock no par value	10,000	(4)	10,000	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$5.04	12/10/2009		D			10,000	(1)	04/29/2015	common stock no par value	10,000	(2)	0	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$1.5	12/10/2009		A		10,000		(3)	04/29/2015	common stock no par value	10,000	(4)	10,000	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$5.26	12/10/2009		D			10,000	(1)	07/30/2017	common stock no par value	10,000	(2)	0	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$1.5	12/10/2009		A		10,000		(3)	07/30/2017	common stock no par value	10,000	(4)	10,000	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$6	12/10/2009		D			10,000	(1)	12/30/2015	common stock no par value	10,000	(2)	0	D	

**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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
stock options (right to buy)	\$1.5	12/10/2009		A		10,000		(3)	12/30/2015	common stock no par value	10,000	(4)	10,000	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$6.85	12/10/2009		D			20,000	(1)	10/25/2016	common stock no par value	20,000	(2)	0	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$1.5	12/10/2009		A		20,000		(3)	10/25/2016	common stock no par value	20,000	(4)	20,000	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$6.91	12/10/2009		D			5,000	(1)	02/27/2017	common stock no par value	5,000	(2)	0	D	
stock options (right to buy)	\$1.5	12/10/2009		A		5,000		(3)	02/27/2017	common stock no par value	5,000	(4)	5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- such option becomes or became exercisable in cumulative installments, as to 20% of the total number of shares shown on each of the dates that are nine, eight, seven, six and five years prior, respectively, to the expiration date reported in column 6. To the extent such option was exercisable in part but not in full on December 30, 2005, it was amended on that date to become fully exercisable at that time.
- issued in consideration of the named person's services to the issuer.
- such option first becomes exercisable on June 10, 2010. At any time thereafter, such option will be exercisable with respect to that number of shares that would have been exercisable under the option described in the immediately preceding line of this Table II.
- issued in consideration of (i) the named person's services to the issuer and (ii) surrender to the issuer of the options described in the immediately preceding line of this Table II.

Remarks:

/s/ MICHAEL T. LAVIN

12/14/2009

** 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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