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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Straten Laurie</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 3800 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, SUITE 1400 (Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89169 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC. [CPSS]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Sr. Vice President |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2022 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | | | |
| Common Stock, no par value | 05/02/2022 | | M | | 60,000 | A | \$6.11 | 195,000 | D | |
| Common Stock, no par value | 05/02/2022 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 30,550 | D | \$12 | 164,450 | D | |
| Common Stock, no par value | 05/02/2022 | | S | | 50,000 | D | \$11.5 | 114,450 | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$6.11 | 05/02/2022 | | M | | | 60,000 | (2) | 05/19/2022 | Common Stock, No Par Value | 60,000 | (3) | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. The reporting person received 29,450 shares of common stock on net exercise of option to purchase 60,000 shares of common stock. The reporting person forfeited 30,550 shares of common stock underlying the option in payment of the exercise prices, using the closing stock price on May 2, 2022 of \$12.00 per share.
- Became exercisable in cumulative increments of 15,000 shares on May 19, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.
- Issued in consideration of the named person's services to the issuer.

/s/ Laurie Straten

05/04/2022

** 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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