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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
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☐ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Ralston Catrina Marie</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3800 HOWARD HUGHES PRKWY</u> <u>STE 1400</u> (Street) <u>LAS VEGAS NV 89169</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC. [CPSS]</u> Foreign Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/03/2026</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	08/03/2026		M		30,000	A	\$3.53	85,721	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/03/2026		F ⁽¹⁾		12,459	D	\$9.6	73,262	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.53	08/03/2026		M		30,000	(2)	08/08/2026	Common Stock	30,000	(3)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. The reporting person received 17,541 shares of common stock on net exercise of option to purchase 30,000 shares of common stock. The reporting person forfeited 12,459 shares of common stock underlying the option in payment of the exercise price and tax liability, using the closing stock price on August 3, 2026 of \$9.60 per share.
2. Became exercisable in 4 equal installments of 7,500 shares on 8/8/2020, 8/8/2021, 8/8/2022, and 8/8/2023.
3. Issued in consideration of the named person's services to the issuer.

/s/ Catrina Ralston

08/05/2026

** 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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