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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC [CPSS] Straten Laurie (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person IRVINE, CAÂ 92612 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Sr. Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, no par value 15,250 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	•		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Conversion Ownership Ber	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	05/13/2019	Common stock, no par value	30,000	\$ 0.77	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	07/17/2013	Common stock, no par value	5,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	04/26/2014	Common stock, no par value	5,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	04/01/2015	Common stock, no par value	15,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	04/29/2015	Common stock, no par value	10,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	12/30/2015	Common stock, no par value	10,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	10/25/2016	Common stock, no par value	20,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	02/27/2017	Common stock, no par value	5,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	07/30/2017	Common stock, no par value	10,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	01/30/2018	Common stock, no par value	10,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	04/27/2020	Common stock, no par value	12,000	\$ 1.81	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	06/03/2021	Common stock, no par value	25,000	\$ 1.03	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	11/23/2021	Common stock, no par value	9,000	\$ 1.95	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	11/23/2021	Common stock, no par value	1,250	\$ 1.75	D	Â

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Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	11/23/2021	Common stock, no par value	1,250	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	11/23/2021	Common stock, no par value	1,250	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	04/03/2022	Common stock, no par value	18,000	\$ 1.2	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	07/16/2022	Common stock, no par value	7,000	\$ 1.94	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	02/01/2023	Common stock, no par value	25,000	\$ 6.86	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Straten Laurie 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD IRVINE Â CAÂ 92612	Â	Â	Sr. Vice President	Â		

Signatures

/s/Laurie Ann
Straten

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Various

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