

Straten Laurie  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Straten Laurie                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC [CPSS]             |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 05/08/2013   |  |
| 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD                       |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| IRVINE,Â CAÂ 92612                        |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | Sr. Vice President                                 |  |
|   |         |                                      |  | 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 Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, no par value      | 15,250  | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of  |   |

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

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| Option Description                   | Code  | Grant Date | Common stock, no par value | Quantity | Exercise Price | Term | Code |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|------|------|
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 11/23/2021 | Common stock, no par value | 1,250    | \$ 1.5         |      | D Â  |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 11/23/2021 | Common stock, no par value | 1,250    | \$ 1.5         |      | D Â  |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 04/03/2022 | Common stock, no par value | 18,000   | \$ 1.2         |      | D Â  |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 07/16/2022 | Common stock, no par value | 7,000    | \$ 1.94        |      | D Â  |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (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<br>19500 JAMBOREE ROAD<br>IRVINE, CA 92612 | Â             | Â         | Â Sr. Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/Laurie Ann  
Straten 05/09/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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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