

Lavin Michael T.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Lavin Michael T.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC [CPSS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 19500 JAMBOREE RD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/10/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr Vice President

IRVINE, CA 92612  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V			(A)	(D)	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
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/10/2009	A			10,000	(3)	07/17/2013	common stock no par value	10,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 3.18	12/10/2009	D			10,000	(1)	01/30/2018	common stock no par value	10,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/10/2009	A			10,000	(3)	01/30/2018	common stock no par value	10,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 4	12/10/2009	D			10,000	(1)	04/26/2014	common stock no par value	10,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/10/2009	A			10,000	(3)	04/26/2014	common stock no par value	10,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 5.04	12/10/2009	D			10,000	(1)	04/29/2015	common stock no par value	10,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/10/2009	A			10,000	(3)	04/29/2015	common stock no par value	10,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 5.26	12/10/2009	D			10,000	(1)	07/30/2017	common stock no par value	10,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/10/2009	A			10,000	(3)	07/30/2017	common stock no par value	10,000

buy)									
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 6	12/10/2009	D		10,000	(1)	12/30/2015	common stock no par value	10,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/10/2009	A	10,000		(3)	12/30/2015	common stock no par value	10,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 6.85	12/10/2009	D		20,000	(1)	10/25/2016	common stock no par value	20,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/10/2009	A	20,000		(3)	10/25/2016	common stock no par value	20,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 6.91	12/10/2009	D		5,000	(1)	02/27/2017	common stock no par value	5,000
stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/10/2009	A	5,000		(3)	02/27/2017	common stock no par value	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lavin Michael T. 19500 JAMBOREE RD IRVINE, CA 92612			Sr Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ MICHAEL T.  
LAVIN

12/14/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

such option becomes or became exercisable in cumulative installments, as to 20% of the total number of shares shown on each of the (1) 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.

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- (2) issued in consideration of the named person's services to the issuer.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.

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