

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC
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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 *
POWELL CURTIS K

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)
CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC., 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2012

____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, no par value	03/12/2012		S		4,000	D	\$ 1.48	114,000 I	By Powell Family Trust
Common Stock, no par value	03/12/2012		S		2,575	D	\$ 1.47	111,425 I	By Powell Family Trust
Common Stock, no par value	03/12/2012		S		10,995	D	\$ 1.46	100,430 I	By Powell Family Trust

