

LEVINE ARTHUR E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
LEVINE LEICHTMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS II LP

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)  
335 N. MAPLE DRIVE, SUITE 240  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/21/2007

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

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, no par value      | 08/21/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,500,000   | D \$ 5  | 1,502,106  | D <sup>(2)</sup>                                      |

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)**

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8.    |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
| Warrant                                    | \$ 0.01  | 08/21/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,000   | 05/26/1999 04/15/2009                                    | Warrant to purchase Common Stock                              | 1,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEVINE LEICHTMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS II LP<br>335 N. MAPLE DRIVE<br>SUITE 240<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 |               | X         |         |       |
| LLCP CALIFORNIA EQUITY PARTNERS II LP<br>335 N. MAPLE DRIVE<br>SUITE 240<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210   |               | X         |         |       |
| LEVINE LEICHTMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS INC<br>335 N. MAPLE DRIVE<br>SUITE 240<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210   |               | X         |         |       |
| LEVINE ARTHUR E<br>335 N. MAPLE DRIVE<br>SUITE 240<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210                         |               | X         |         |       |
| LEICHTMAN LAUREN B<br>335 N. MAPLE DRIVE<br>SUITE 240<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210                      |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

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| /s/ Arthur E. Levine, President, on behalf of Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc., the sole general partner of LLC California Equity Partners II, L.P., the sole general partner of Levine Leichtman Capital Partners II, L.P. | 08/23/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Arthur E. Levine, President, on behalf of Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc., the sole general partner of LLC California Equity Partners II, L.P.   | 08/23/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Arthur E. Levine, President, on behalf of Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc.  | 08/23/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Arthur E. Levine   | 08/23/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Lauren B. Leichtman  | 08/23/2007 |
| __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).
- The securities subject to this Form 4 are being sold by the Partnership (as defined below) to Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. (the
- (1) "Issuer") pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement between the Partnership and the Issuer dated as of August 21, 2007. The closing of the sale is scheduled to occur on August 23, 2007.
- This Form 4 is being filed by more than one reporting person. Levine Leichtman Capital Partners II, L.P. (the "Partnership") is the direct beneficial owner of the securities described in this Form 4. LLC California Equity Partners II, L.P. (the "General Partner") is the sole general partner of the Partnership. Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc. ("Capital Corp.") is the sole general partner of the General
- (2) Partner. Arthur E. Levine is a director and shareholder of, and the President of, Capital Corp. Lauren B. Leichtman is a director and shareholder of, and the Chief Executive Officer of, Capital Corp. Each of the General Partner, Capital Corp., Mr. Levine and Ms. Leichtman may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the equity securities reported herein and disclaims beneficial ownership of such equity securities except to the extent of his, her or its indirect pecuniary interest therein.

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