

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
December 13, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 7, 2006

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| CALIFORNIA ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 001-14116 ----- (Commission File Number) | 33-0459135 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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16355 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, CA 92618

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (949) 753-6800

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On December 7, 2006, the registrant, Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. ("CPS") and its wholly owned subsidiary Folio Funding LLC ("Borrower") entered into

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agreements with NewStar Financial Inc. as administrative agent and as a lender, with other financial institutions as additional lenders (together with the administrative agent, collectively, the "Lenders"), and with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as collateral agent and paying agent. Such agreements collectively constitute a revolving residual credit facility.

Under this facility, CPS has sold and intends to sell eligible residuals to the Borrower, which in turn has pledged and intends to pledge the residuals as collateral for floating rate borrowings from the Lenders. The amount that may be borrowed is computed by the administrative agent using an agreed valuation methodology of the residuals, subject to an overall maximum principal amount that may be borrowed of \$35 million. The facility's revolving feature is to expire by its terms on December 5, 2008; any borrowings outstanding at that time are to be repaid by the application thereto of substantially all cash released by the pledged residual interests, and in all events over an amortization period of no more than five years. CPS has guaranteed ten percent of any indebtedness incurred or to be incurred under this facility.

ITEM 2.03. CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.

The information provided in response to item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Neither financial statements nor pro forma financial information are filed with this report. The following exhibit is filed with this report:

ITEM 99.1 News Release dated December 7, 2006 re \$35 million residual credit facility.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC.

Dated: December 13, 2006

By: /s/ ROBERT E. RIEDL

Robert E. Riedl
Sr. Vice President

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