

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**FREDRICKSON STEVEN D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES INC [PRAA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 120 CORPORATE BLVD, SUITE 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/06/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President, CEO, Chairman

NORFOLK, VA 23502

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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) |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2013                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 20,000  | D          | \$ 0 208,730  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/06/2014                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 31,863  | A          | \$ 0 240,593  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/06/2014                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 7,600   | D          | \$ 0 232,993  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/06/2014                           |  | F <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 5,885   | D          | \$ 0 227,108  | D  |                                   |

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 (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| FREDRICKSON STEVEN D<br>120 CORPORATE BLVD<br>SUITE 100<br>NORFOLK, VA 23502 | X             |           | President, CEO, Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven D. Fredrickson 01/08/2014

\*\*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).

(1) Gift to a charitable foundation.

These shares were awarded pursuant to the Company's 2012 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan ("LTI Plan") in which the reporting person was granted both performance based and time vested restricted shares. These reported shares represent the shares earned under the Adjusted EBITDA performance category.

(3) The disposal of these shares are related to the vesting of an award originally granted pursuant to the Company's 2012 LTI Plan.

(4) The disposal of these shares are related to the vesting of an award originally granted pursuant to the Company's 2011 LTI Plan.

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