

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

February 16, 2005

Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-50058

75-3078675

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

120 Corporate Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia

23502

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

888-772-7326

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc. (the "Company"), in the ordinary course of business, approved the following 2005 base salaries and final 2004 bonuses for its named executive officers (as defined in Regulation S-K Item 402) :

Officer Salary:

Steve Fredrickson, Chairman, President & CEO.....\$245,000  
Kevin Stevenson, EVP/CFO.....\$165,000  
Craig Grube, EVP – Acquisitions.....\$165,000  
Judith Scott, EVP – General Counsel/Secretary.....\$110,000

Officer Bonus:

Steve Fredrickson, Chairman, President & CEO.....\$625,000  
Kevin Stevenson, EVP/CFO.....\$420,000  
Craig Grube, EVP – Acquisitions.....\$420,000  
Judith Scott, EVP – General Counsel/Secretary.....\$150,000

Each of the named executive officers has an employment agreement with the Company pursuant to which a minimum base annual compensation is awarded the executive officer, subject to such minimum annual increases as may be approved by the Compensation Committee. The amounts reflected above under "Salary" include the increases approved by the Compensation Committee. The employment agreements further specify the parameters used by the Compensation Committee to determine annual performance bonuses of the Company's named executive officers. In accordance with these parameters, the Compensation Committee set the amount of its 2005 bonus pool for executives (including named executive officers) and non-executives, based on a percentage of the Company's 2004 internal pre-tax income targets.

The Compensation Committee also approved increases in the 2005 base salaries and final 2004 bonuses of certain other executive officers of the Company that are not "named executive officers" as defined in SEC regulations.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

*March 14, 2005*

Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.

By: */s/ Kevin P. Stevenson*

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*Name: Kevin P. Stevenson*

*Title: EVP/CFO*