

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC  
Form S-1/A  
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2010

Reg. No. 333- 121913

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Post-effective Amendment No. 3 on FORM S-1

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

33-0459135  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1950 Jamboree Road  
Irvine, California 92612  
(949) 753-6800  
Fax (949) 753-6897  
(Address, including zip code, and  
telephone number, including area code, of  
registrant's principal executive offices)

Charles Bradley, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer  
1950 Jamboree Road  
Irvine, California 92612  
(949) 753-6800  
(Name, address, including  
number, including area  
code, of agent for service)

With a copy to:  
Mark Harris, Esq.  
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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box. [ x ]

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer [ ]  
 Non-accelerated filer [ ]

Accelerated filer [ ]  
 Smaller reporting company [ X ]

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to Be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Renewable Unsecured Subordinated Notes	\$ 100,000,000	(1)	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 11,770.00

- (1) The Renewable Unsecured Subordinated Notes will be issued in denominations selected by the purchasers in any amount equal to or exceeding \$1,000.
- (2) Such registration fee was paid concurrently with the initial filing of this registration statement on January 7, 2005.

On January 7, 2005, Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. (the “Company”) filed a Registration Statement on Form S-2 (Registration No. 333-121913) (the “Registration Statement”) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), which Registration Statement was declared effective on May 19, 2005.

The Registration Statement registered the offer and sale of \$100 million of renewable unsecured subordinated notes of the Company (the “Securities”).

The Registration Statement was subsequently amended post effectively on May 20, 2005 (an amendment on Form S-2), and on April 10, 2006 (an amendment on Form S-3).

The Company hereby removes from registration the Securities that were registered on the Registration Statement and that remain unsold as of the date of this post-effective amendment.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this post-effective amendment to registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Irvine, State of California, on October 19, 2010.

Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc.

By:               /s/ Charles E.  
                      Bradley, Jr.  
                      Charles E.  
                      Bradley, Jr.  
                      President and  
                      Chief Executive  
                      Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated below.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Charles E. Bradley, Jr. Charles E. Bradley, Jr.	Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	October 19, 2010
/s/ Jeffrey P. Fritz Jeffrey P. Fritz	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	October 19, 2010
/s/ Chris A. Adams Chris A. Adams	Director	October 19, 2010
/s/ Brian J. Rayhill Brian J. Rayhill	Director	October 19, 2010
/s/ William B. Roberts William B. Roberts	Director	October 19, 2010

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/s/ Gregory S. Washer  
Gregory S. Washer

Director

October 19, 2010

/s/ Daniel S. Wood  
Daniel S. Wood

Director

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