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# 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) September 15, 2009

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

CALIFORNIA 1-11416 33-0459135 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

19500 Jamboree Road, Irvine, Ca 92612 (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)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 3.01 NOTICE OF DELISTING OR FAILURE TO SATISFY A CONTINUED LISTING RULE OR STANDARD; TRANSFER OF LISTING.

On September 15, 2009, we received from Nasdaq a staff deficiency letter indicating that we have failed to comply with the minimum bid price requirement for continued listing on the Nasdaq Global Market. A minimum bid price of \$1.00 per share is required by Nasdaq Rule 5450(a)(1).

Our common stock remains listed on the Nasdaq Global Market during the 180-day grace period following such notification of noncompliance. We have until March 15, 2010 to regain compliance with the minimum price rule; otherwise our common stock would be subject to delisting. We are considering several alternatives that could be taken to maintain a listing of our common stock.

Our press release dated September 19, 2009, attached to this report as an exhibit, is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

One exhibit is filed with this report:

20.1 Press Release dated September 19, 2009.

### **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: September 21, 2009 By:/s/ JEFFREY P. FRITZ

Jeffrey P. Fritz Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Signing on behalf of the registrant