

COMPUTER PROGRAMS & SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 1, 2005**

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**COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**000-49796**  
(Commission File Number)

**74-3032373**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**6600 Wall Street, Mobile, Alabama 36695**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(251) 639-8100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS**

Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan

On March 1, 2005, Thomas W. Peterson, Vice President - Clinical Software Services of Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. ( CPSI ), and his wife, entered into a written trading plan (the Plan ) relating to future sales of a part of their shares of CPSI common stock. The Plan is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Plan has a term of 12 months and expires on February 28, 2006. During the term of the Plan, the selected broker is authorized to sell up to 10,000 shares of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson s common stock each calendar quarter at such times as the broker, in its sole discretion, may select in accordance with the terms of the Plan. The Petersons entered into this Plan in order to diversify their financial holdings. Under the Plan, the Petersons will have no control over the timing of any sales of their CPSI common stock.

**SIGNATURES**

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

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.**

Date: March 4, 2005

By: /s/ M. Stephen Walker

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M. Stephen Walker  
Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer