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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) July 14, 2009

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

CALIFORNIA (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-11416 (Commission File Number) 33-0459135 (IRS Employer 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

16355 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, CA 92618 (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 5.03 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.

On July 14, 2009, the board of directors of the registrant amended the bylaws to decrease the authorized number of directors from eight to six.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

One exhibit is filed herewith:

3.3 Bylaws (as of July 14, 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: July 20, 2009 By: /s/ Mark A. Creatura

Mark A. Creatura

Senior vice president and Secretary Signing on behalf of the registrant