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PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES INC

Form 4 April 05, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GRUBE CRAIG A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES INC [PRAA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005

120 CORPORATE BLVD, SUITE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Executive VP - Acquisitions

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NORFOLK, VA 23502

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	43	D	\$ 33.94	89,580	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	43	D	\$ 33.95	89,537	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	86	D	\$ 33.99	89,451	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	43	D	\$ 34.05	89,408	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	43	D	\$ 34.06	89,365	D	

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Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	129	D	\$ 34.07	89,236	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	86	D	\$ 34.09	89,150	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	86	D	\$ 34.1	89,064	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	428	D	\$ 34.12	88,636	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	86	D	\$ 34.13	88,550	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	298	D	\$ 34.28	88,252	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	43	D	\$ 34.37	88,209	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	171	D	\$ 34.42	88,038	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	784	D	\$ 34.43	87,254	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
							Date		Number	
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRUBE CRAIG A

120 CORPORATE BLVD Executive VP - SUITE 100 Acquisitions NORFOLK, VA 23502

Signatures

/s/ Craig A. 04/05/2005 Grube

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These sales are persuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan. The plan allows for maximum sales of 50,000 shares during 2005. There are 13,400 shares remaining to be sold under the plan.

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