FREDRICKSON STEVEN D

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREDRICKSON STEVEN D

(First)

120 CORPORATE BLVD, SUITE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES INC [PRAA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2005

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President, CEO, Chairman

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

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/25/2005		Code V $S_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 100	(D)	Price \$ 36.75	424,285	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 36.76	423,785	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 36.77	423,285	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 36.79	422,785	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S(1)	100	D	\$ 36.8	422,685	D	

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Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 36.82	421,785	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 36.83	421,385	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S(1)	100	D	\$ 36.84	421,285	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S(1)	635	D	\$ 36.85	420,650	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S(1)	800	D	\$ 36.86	419,850	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S(1)	1,165	D	\$ 36.88	418,685	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 36.89	418,285	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 36.92	418,085	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 36.98	417,285	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 37.03	415,985	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 37.04	415,385	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 37.06	414,785	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,391	D	\$ 37.07	413,394	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S(1)	209	D	\$ 37.08	413,185	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 37.09	412,685	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 37.1	412,385	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	730	D	\$ 37.12	411,655	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	757	D	\$ 37.13	410,898	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 37.15	410,598	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 37.16	410,198	D
	02/25/2005	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.2	410,098	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 37.21	408,998	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.22	408,898	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.23	408,798	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.24	408,698	D

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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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	(Year)	Under		Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
FREDRICKSON STEVEN D 120 CORPORATE BLVD SUITE 100 NORFOLK, VA 23502	X		President, CEO, Chairman						

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Signatures

/s/ Steven D. O3/01/2005 Fredrickson

**Signature of Reporting Date

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 pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan dated November 22, 2004.

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