

COMPUTER PROGRAMS & SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hinckle Robert D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 COMPUTER PROGRAMS & SYSTEMS INC [CPSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6600 WALL STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/26/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice Pres. -Financial Software

MOBILE, AL 36608

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/26/2008		M	542 A \$ 16.5	542	I	By wife
Common Stock	02/26/2008		S	542 D \$ 23.67	0	I	By wife
Common Stock					11,650 ⁽¹⁾	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	02/26/2008		M	542	05/24/2007 05/24/2009		Common Stock	542
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.5					(2) 05/24/2009		Common Stock	683

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hinkle Robert D 6600 WALL STREET MOBILE, AL 36608			Vice Pres. -Financial Software	

Signatures

Darrell G. West, by power of attorney
02/27/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person 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) Represents restricted stock acquired on January 30, 2006 that vests in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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(2) Six options vested May 24, 2005 and 677 options vested on May 24, 2007.

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