

COMPUTER PROGRAMS & SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

February 28, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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 ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) 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)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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)
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 S (I
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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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