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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCOTT JUDITH S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES INC [PRAA] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2014

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

EVP-General Counsel, Secretary

120 CORPORATE BLVD, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(Zin)

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(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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NORFOLK, VA 23502

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	te, if TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported		
				or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/07/2014		A <u>(1)</u>	8,497	A	\$0	44,454	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2014		F(2)	2,986	D	\$0	41,468	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	tion Date		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Exercisable Date	Expiration Date		Or Numbar		
								Title Number of			
				C-J- V	(A) (D)						
				Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

SCOTT JUDITH S 120 CORPORATE BLVD SUITE 100 NORFOLK, VA 23502

EVP-General Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Judith S. 03/10/2014 Scott

**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).
- These shares were awarded pursuant to the Company's 2011 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan ("LTI Plan"). The shares reported on this form represent the shares earned under the Return on Shareholders' Equity and Total Shareholder Return performance categories.
- (2) The disposal of these shares are related to the vesting of an award originally granted pursuant to the Company's 2011 LTI Plan.

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