

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES INC

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 *
GRUBE CRAIG A

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)
120 CORPORATE BLVD, SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP - Acquisitions

(Street)
NORFOLK, VA 23502

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
__ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/25/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	9,200	A	\$ 13	42,725	D
Common Stock	04/25/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	7,100	D	\$ 52.13	35,625	D
Common Stock	04/25/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	4,600	D	\$ 53.5	31,025	D
Common Stock	04/25/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	2,500	D	\$ 55	28,525	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.
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13	04/25/2007		X ⁽¹⁾	9,200	11/07/2006 11/07/2009	Common stock	9,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRUBE CRAIG A 120 CORPORATE BLVD SUITE 100 NORFOLK, VA 23502			Executive VP - Acquisitions	

Signatures

/s/ Craig A.
Grube

04/26/2007

**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) The exercise of stock options and sale of shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan beginning in November 2006 and ending in May 2007.
(1) There are still shares remaining to be exercised/sold under the plan.

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