

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2008

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 28, 2008

Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-50058

75-3078675

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

120 Corporate Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia

23502

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

888-772-7326

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 28, 2008, for purposes of personal estate planning, Steve Fredrickson, Chairman, President, and CEO of Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc. created a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust under section 2702 of the Internal Revenue Code and transferred to it 51,847 shares of Portfolio Recovery Associates stock. Mr. Fredrickson is the Trustee of the trust and, for federal income tax purposes, all activity of the trust is taxed to Mr. Fredrickson. Each year, the trust will distribute back to Mr. Fredrickson a fixed amount, presumably in shares of stock of Portfolio Recovery Associates. After two years, any remaining shares of Portfolio Recovery Associates held in the trust will be distributed to trusts for the benefit of Mr. Fredrickson's children.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

*March 3, 2008*

Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.

By: */s/ Kevin P. Stevenson*

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*Name: Kevin P. Stevenson*

*Title: EVP/CFO*