

Performant Financial Corp  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Leach Harold Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Performant Financial Corp [PFMT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 333 NORTH CANYON PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/09/2014

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

LIVERMORE, CA 94551

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	07/09/2014		M		35,222	A	\$ 0.5
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/09/2014		S		35,222	D	\$ 10.5607

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)

Table with 8 columns: 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. Amount or Number of Shares. Data row: Stock Option (right to buy), \$ 0.5, 07/09/2014, M, 35,222, (3), 10/18/2017, Common Stock, 35,222.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Data row: Leach Harold Jr, 333 NORTH CANYON PARKWAY, LIVERMORE, CA 94551, Chief Operating Officer.

Signatures

/s/ Hakan Orvell, as Attorney-in-fact, 07/11/2014. \*\*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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$10.68 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request, Performant Financial Corporation, any shareholder thereof, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
(3) The option award is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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