

# PERFORMANT FINANCIAL CORP

## **FORM 8-K** (Current report filing)

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Address	333 North Cayons Parkway Livermore, CA 94551
Telephone	925-960-4800
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Industry	Business Support Services
Sector	Industrials

**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): December 9, 2016

**Performant Financial Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**001-35628  
(Commission  
File Number)**

**20-0484934  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**333 North Canyons Parkway  
Livermore, California 94551  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (925) 960-4800**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - 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.**

Performant Financial Corporation (“Performant”) was notified on December 9, 2016 that the Department of Education has issued awards for its new student loan recovery services contract. Performant was not among the seven contractors named as recipients of the contract awards. Performant has requested a debriefing from the Department of Education in order to understand the rationale for the contract award decision. Following this debriefing process, Performant will determine whether to protest the decision.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: December 12, 2016

PERFORMANT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Hakan Orvell

Orvell

Financial Officer

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Chief