

PERFORMANT FINANCIAL CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haughton Jeffrey <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 333 NORTH CANYONS PARKWAY <small>(Street)</small> LIVERMORE, CA 94551 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Performant Financial Corp [PFMT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">4/12/2017</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	4/12/2017		M		20569	A	\$0.00	76797	D	
Common Stock	4/12/2017		F		7569	D	\$2.29	69228	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Restricted Stock Units	(2)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	61701		61701 (3)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due on vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PFMT's common stock. The units were awarded at no cost to Reporting Person.
- (3) Restricted Stock Unit Award granted on April 12, 2016. The grant vested with respect to 25% of the awarded stock units on April 12, 2017 and 25% of the grant will vest on April 12, 2018, 25% of the grant will vest on April 12, 2019 and 25% of the grant will vest on April 12, 2020, provided that the Reporting Person remains in continuous service through each vest date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Haughton Jeffrey 333 NORTH CANYONS PARKWAY LIVERMORE, CA 94551			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Hakan Orvell, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey R. Haughton

4/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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