

Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 2015

**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): March 11, 2015**

**SANTANDER CONSUMER USA HOLDINGS INC.**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-36270**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**32-0414408**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**1601 Elm St. Suite #800**  
**Dallas, Texas** **75201**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 634-1110**

n/a

**(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 11, 2015, the Federal Reserve announced that, based on qualitative concerns, it objected to the capital plan submitted as part of the Federal Reserve's Comprehensive Capital Analysis Review (CCAR) process by Santander Holdings USA, Inc. (SHUSA), the controlling shareholder of Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc. (the Company). Due to the Federal Reserve's objection to SHUSA's capital plan, the Company is prohibited from paying dividends until the Federal Reserve issues a non-objection to a SHUSA capital plan submission. In addition, on September 15, 2014, SHUSA entered into a written agreement with the Federal Reserve memorializing prior discussions under which, among other things, SHUSA is prohibited from allowing its non-wholly-owned nonbank subsidiaries, including the Company, to declare or pay any dividend, or to make any capital distribution, without the prior written approval of the Federal Reserve.

**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.

SANTANDER CONSUMER USA HOLDINGS INC.

Dated: March 11, 2015

By: /s/ Jason A. Kulas  
Name: Jason A. Kulas  
Title: President and Chief Financial Officer