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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haughton Jeffrey			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Performant Financial Corp [PFMT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
333 NORTH CANYONS			07/15/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
PARKWAY				below) below)			
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	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LIVERMORE, CA 94551		1		Form filed by More than One Reporting			
Li (Liu (Cit) 4331				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities Age	vuined Disposed of an Popoficially Owned			

(- 3)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if				of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	07/15/2018		M	10,000	A	\$0	140,427	D		
Common Stock	07/15/2018		F	3,458 (1)	D	\$ 2.19	136,969	D		

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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	07/15/2018		M	10,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Haughton Jeffrey

333 NORTH CANYONS PARKWAY

See Remarks

LIVERMORE, CA 94551

Signatures

/s/ Ian A. Johnston, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey R. Haughton

07/17/2018

Date

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 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.
- Restricted Stock Unit Award was granted on July 15, 2014. The restricted stock unit award vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, provided that the Reporting Person remains in continuous service through each vest date.

Remarks:

President and Chief Operating Officer

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