

Leach Harold Jr
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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 CANYONS PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Compliance Officer

LIVERMORE, CA 94551
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. I
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the third vesting date; and (4) up to 100% of the Restricted Stock Units will vest upon the fourth vesting date.

- (5) (Continued from Footnote 4) That portion of the Restricted Stock Units that would vest solely on the basis of the share price thresholds that exceeds the maximum vesting limitations for the first, second and third vesting dates will not vest until the subsequent vesting date or dates (e.g., if the \$4.25 per share trading price threshold is attained prior to the first vesting date which would otherwise trigger 50% vesting, then 25% of Restricted Stock Units will vest as of the first vesting date, with the remaining 25% of the Restricted Stock Units to vest as of the second vesting date, subject to the vesting limitations as of such vesting date and continued service as of such vesting date). Linear interpolation will be applied between milestones for determining vesting on the third and fourth vesting dates.

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