Performant Financial Corp Form SC 13D/A January 24, 2018

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

Performant Financial Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

71377E105

(CUSIP Number)

Rachael Clarke

Philadelphia Financial Management of San Francisco, LLC 450 Sansome Street, Suite 1500 San Francisco, California 94111 (415) 352-4463 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 23, 2018

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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12 CERTAIN SHARE INSTRUCTIONS)

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 2.15%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) PN

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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.05%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) PN

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14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IN, HC

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 1 to the statement on Schedule 13D relates to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Performant Financial Corporation (the "Issuer"), whose principal executive offices are located at 333 North Canyons Parkway, Livermore, CA 94551. This Amendment No. 1 amends the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on December 22, 2016 (the "Initial Schedule 13D" and, together with this Amendment No. 1, the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 1 have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 1 amends Items 3, 5 and 7 of the Schedule 13D as set forth below.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following:

The shares of Common Stock acquired since the Initial Schedule 13D were purchased using funds from the working capital of the Reporting Persons which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business. A total of \$75,928.50 (including brokerage commissions) was paid to acquire the 35,484 shares of Common Stock acquired since the filing of the Initial Schedule 13D, gross of dispositions, including (i) 22,371 shares of Common Stock acquired by Boathouse Row I, L.P. for an aggregate purchase price of \$48,741.40 and (ii) 13,113 shares of Common Stock acquired by Boathouse Row Offshore Ltd. for an aggregate purchase price of \$27,187.10.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following:

Based on information in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed November 13, 2017, there were 50,961,377 shares of the Common Stock outstanding as of November 13, 2017.

- (a) As of January 23, 2018, each of Philadelphia Financial and Mr. Hymowitz may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 2,862,081 shares of Common Stock, which represents approximately 5.62% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. This amount includes: (i) 1,097,128 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by BRI, which represents approximately 2.15% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock; (ii) 537,017 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by BRII, which represents approximately 1.05% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock; and (iii) 1,227,936 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by BRO, which represents approximately 2.41% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (b) Each of Philadelphia Financial and Mr. Hymowitz share the power to vote or to direct the vote and the power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 2,862,081 shares of Common Stock, which includes shared power over: (i) 1,097,128 shares of Common Stock with BRI; (ii) 537,017 shares of Common Stock with BRII; and (iii) 1,227,936 shares of Common Stock with BRO.
- (c) Please refer to Exhibit D for transactions in the Issuer's securities during the past sixty days, including the transaction date, number of shares of Common Stock acquired or disposed of, price per share (and, if weighted average price per share, the range of prices), identity of the Boathouse Fund that effected the transaction, and where and how the transaction was effected.
- (d) Not applicable.

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(e) Not applicable.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following:

Exhibit D: Schedule of Transactions

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 24, 2018 PHILADELPHIA FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO, LLC

By:/s/ Rachael Clarke Name: Rachael Clarke

Title: Chief Compliance Officer

BOATHOUSE ROW I, L.P.

By:/s/ Philadelphia Financial Management of San Francisco, LLC, its General Partner

By:/s/ Rachael Clarke Name: Rachael Clarke

Title: Chief Compliance Officer of Philadelphia Financial Management of San Francisco, LLC

BOATHOUSE ROW II, L.P.

By:/s/ Philadelphia Financial Management of San Francisco, LLC, its General Partner

By:/s/ Rachael Clarke Name: Rachael Clarke

Title: Chief Compliance Officer of Philadelphia Financial Management of San Francisco, LLC

BOATHOUSE ROW OFFSHORE LTD.

By:/s/ Rachael Clarke

Name: Rachael Clarke

Title: Director

JORDAN HYMOWITZ

/s/ Jordan Hymowitz

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EXHIBIT D
SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS

Transaction Date	Entity Transacting	Transaction Type	Quantity	Price	Price Range (if Price is WAP)	Where and How Transaction Effected
1/12/2018	Boathouse Row I, LP	SELL	(38,586)	\$2.68*	\$2.40-\$3.39	Open Market through Broker
1/12/2018	Boathouse Row II, LP	SELL	(65,596)	\$2.68*	\$2.40-\$3.39	Open Market through Broker
1/12/2018	Boathouse Row Offshore Ltd.	SELL	(57,877)	\$2.68*	\$2.40-\$3.39	Open Market through Broker
1/16/2018	Boathouse Row I, LP	SELL	(327)	\$2.45		Open Market through Broker
1/16/2018	Boathouse Row II, LP	SELL	(557)	\$2.45		Open Market through Broker
1/16/2018	Boathouse Row Offshore Ltd.	SELL	(491)	\$2.45		Open Market through Broker
1/18/2018	Boathouse Row I, LP	SELL	(8,706)	\$2.50		Open Market through Broker
1/18/2018	Boathouse Row II, LP	SELL	(14,799)	\$2.50		Open Market through Broker
1/18/2018	Boathouse Row Offshore Ltd.	SELL	(13,061)	\$2.50		Open Market through Broker
1/23/2018	Boathouse Row I, LP	SELL	(248,782)	\$2.55		Open Market through Broker
1/23/2018	Boathouse Row II, LP	SELL	(121,772)	\$2.55		Open Market through Broker
1/23/2018	Boathouse Row Offshore Ltd.	SELL	(278,446)	\$2.55		Open Market through Broker

^{*} This price reflects a weighted average price. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock bought and sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the Price Range column.