

Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc.
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Schmelzel George F III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc. [SC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 SANTANDER CONSUMER USA HOLDINGS INC, 1601 ELM STREET SUITE 800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Unsecured Lending

DALLAS, TX 75201
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following 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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.72	02/23/2015		A	17,260	(1) 02/23/2025	Common Stock	17,260

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schmelzel George F III SANTANDER CONSUMER USA HOLDINGS INC 1601 ELM STREET SUITE 800 DALLAS, TX 75201			EVP, Unsecured Lending	

Signatures

Signed by: Eldridge A. Burns, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for: George F Schmelzel, III 02/25/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Granted pursuant to the Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc. Omnibus Incentive Plan. The stock option award is time vested, (1) generally based on continued service, and is scheduled to vest in equal installments on each of the first through fifth anniversaries of the date of grant, which was February 23, 2015.

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