STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Shaver Jon Form 4 August 17, 2012

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Rep Shaver Jon | orting Person * | 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 | | | | |
| 333 NORTH CANYON PARKWAY | IS | (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012 | _X_ Director 10% Owner See Remarks | | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| LIVERMORE, CA 945 | 51 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Perivative Se | ecuriti | es Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2012 | | S | 175,915 | D | \$ 8.37 | 554,897 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2012 | | S | 33,562 | D | \$ 8.37 | 521,335 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Tit | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | • | | Securities | | | (Instr | . 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | Exercisable | ercisable Date | | of | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Shaver Jon 333 NORTH CANYONS PARKWAY LIVERMORE, CA 94551 | X | | See Remarks | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Bruce Calvin, as Attorney-in-Fact

08/17/2012

**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).

Remarks:

Chairman of the Board of Directors

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