

Im Lisa
Form 4
January 16, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 NORTH CANYONS
PARKWAY

(Street)

LIVERMORE, CA 94551

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Performant Financial Corp [PFMT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	01/12/2018		M	150,000	A \$ 0.5	1,566,434	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	01/12/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	150,000	D \$ 2.8822	1,416,434	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. 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.5	01/12/2018		M	93,200	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	93,200
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.5	01/12/2018		M	56,800	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	56,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Im Lisa 333 NORTH CANYONS PARKWAY LIVERMORE, CA 94551			Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Ian A. Johnston, Attorney-in-Fact for
Lisa Im 01/16/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reported transaction occurred pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established on August 11, 2017.

(2) The option award, which expires on January 24, 2018, is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

(3) The option award, which expires on January 26, 2018, is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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