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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PCP MANAGERS, LLC

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Performant Financial Corp [PFMT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title

X 10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS, FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER,

SUITE 3610

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/09/2014

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 7. Nature of

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned (D) or Following Reported (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

I

Common Stock, par

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

value 09/09/2014 \$0.0001

S 997.392 D 13,500,878

See footnote (1)

per share

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PCP MANAGERS, LLC C/O PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3610 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X				
PCap II, LLC C/O PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3610 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X				
PCap Partners II, LLC C/O PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3610 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X				
PARTHENON INVESTORS II. L.P. C/O PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3610 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X				
Ament David J. C/O PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3610 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X				
KESSINGER WILLIAM C C/O PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS		X				

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Signatures

PCP Managers, LLC, by Carol Anne Huff, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian P. Golson, Managing	
Member	09/10/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
PCap II, LLC, by PCP Managers, LLC, its Managing Member, by Carol Anne Huff, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian P. Golson, Managing Member	09/10/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
PCap Partners II, LLC, by PCap II, LLC, its Managing Member, by PCP Managers, LLC, its Managing Member, by Carol Anne Huff, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian P. Golson, Managing Member	09/10/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Parthenon Investors II, L.P., by PCap Partners II, LLC, its General Partner, by PCap II, LLC, its Managing Member, by PCP Managers, LLC, its Managing Member, by Carol Anne Huff, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian P. Golson, Managing Member	09/10/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Carol Anne Huff, Attorney-in-Fact for David J. Ament	09/10/2014

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).

**Signature of Reporting Person

The reported shares are owned of record by Parthenon DCS Holdings, LLC ("DCS Holdings"). PCP Managers, LLC is the managing member of PCap II, LLC, which is the managing member of PCap Partners II, LLC, which is the general partner of Parthenon Investors II, L.P., which is the manager of DCS Holdings. Messrs. Ament and Kessinger are Managing Members of PCP Managers, LLC. Mr.

Date

(1) Kessinger is also a Managing Director of Parthenon Capital Partners, a private equity firm and affiliate of PCap Partners II, LLC. Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned of record by DCS Holdings. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of such shares for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except, in each case, to the extent of each such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein.

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