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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Fluegel Bradley M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/04/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Performant Financial Corp [PFMT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

333 NORTH CANYONS **PARKWAY**

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner _X__ Director _Other

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LIVERMORE, CAÂ 94551

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Date

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4) **Expiration Title**

Date

Derivative Amount or Security Number of Shares

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fluegel Bradley M	^	^	•	↑
333 NORTH CANYONS PARKWAY	ÂΧ	Â	A	A
LIVERMORE, CA 94551				

Signatures

/s/ Hakan Orvell, as Attorney-in-Fact

02/06/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

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