Performant Financial Corp Form 8-K July 13, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 13, 2017 Performant Financial Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3562820-0484934(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

333 North Canyons ParkwayLivermore, California 94551(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (925) 960-4800

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b–2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b–2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company þ

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective July 13, 2017, Hakan L. Orvell, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Performant Financial Corporation (the "Company"), who has served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer since November 2006, will go on a leave of absence for health reasons.

During Mr. Orvell's medical leave of absence, Ian A. Johnston, the Company's Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, will also serve as the Company's acting principal financial officer. Prior to appointment as the Company's Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer in April, 2017, Mr. Johnston served as the Company's Corporate Controller since 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized. Dated: July 13, 2017 PERFORMANT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Lisa Im Lisa Im Chief Executive Officer