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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leach Harold Jr		Person * 2. Issu Symbo	uer Name and Ticker or Tradin _i	5. Relationship Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (N		mant Financial Corp [PFI of Earliest Transaction	MT] (Cl	neck all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (N	, 5.24.0					
333 NORTI	H CANYON PAR	`	/Day/Year) /2016	DirectorX_ Officer (g below) Chie	10% Owner give title Other (specify below) ef Operating Officer		
	(Street)	4. If Ar	mendment, Date Original	6. Individual or	r Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(M	Ionth/Day/Year)		by One Reporting Person		
LIVERMOI	RE, CA 94551			Person	y More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Derivative Securit	ies Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities Acc	quired 5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, i	f Transaction(A) or Disposed	of (D) Securities	Form: Direct Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5	•	(D) or Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)	Owned	Indirect (I) Ownership		
			(A) or Code V Amount (D)	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	03/11/2016		M 280,767 A	<u>(1)</u> 309,341	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.5	03/11/2016		M	80,767	10/18/2012 ⁽²⁾	10/18/2017	Common Stock	80
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.18	03/11/2016		M	200,000	09/15/2014(2)	09/15/2019	Common Stock	200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

Leach Harold Jr

333 NORTH CANYON PARKWAY Chief Operating Officer

LIVERMORE, CA 94551

Signatures

/s/ Hakan Orvell, Attorney-in-Fact for Harold Jr.
Leach 03/18/2016

**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).
- Options relating to 200,000 shares of PFMT stock were excercised at a price of \$1.18 per share and options relating to 80,767 shares of PFMT stock were excercised at \$0.80 per share.
- (2) The final vesting date of the option award.

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