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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): August 5, 2014

Performant Financial Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35628 20-0484934 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

333 North Canyons Parkway Livermore, California 94551

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (925) 960-4800

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(b) On August 5, 2014, Jon D. Shaver notified the Board of Directors of Performant Financial Corporation (the "Company") of his decision to retire from his positions as an executive officer and member of the Company's board of directors effective August 12, 2014. Dr. Shaver has served as executive Chairman of the Board of Directors and a

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director since June 2007. Lisa C. Im, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, has been elected Board Chair effective as of Dr. Shaver's retirement date.

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: August 8, 2014

PERFORMANT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Hakan Orvell

Hakan Orvell

Chief Financial Officer