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#### FORM 4

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1(b).

\$0.0001 per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kohl Simeon			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Performant Financial Corp [PFMT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  333 NORTH CANYONS PARKWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2018					(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President of Healthcare			
				Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LIVERMOF						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deeme (Month/Day/Year) Execution I any (Month/Day		on Date, if Transacti Code		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	08/13/2018			M	3,125	A	\$ 0	45,675	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0,0001 per	08/13/2018			F	761 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 2.11	44,914	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	08/13/2018		M	3,125	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,125	\$

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kohl Simeon

333 NORTH CANYONS PARKWAY

Vice President of Healthcare

LIVERMORE, CA 94551 **Signatures** 

/s/ Ian A. Johnston, Attorney-in-Fact for Simeon M. Kohl

08/15/2018

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due on vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PFMT's common stock. The units were awarded at no cost to Reporting Person.
- Restricted Stock Unit award was granted on 08/13/2014 and expires on 08/13/2024. The restricted stock unit award vests at a rate of 25% (3) annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, provided that the Reporting Person remains in continuous service through each vest date.

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