

Performant Financial Corp  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2013

**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): January 22, 2013

**Performant Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-35628**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-0484934**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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333 North Canyons Parkway

Livermore, 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 22, 2013, Performant Financial Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing preliminary guidance for the Company's financial results and operating metrics for the fourth quarter 2012. The press release containing this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information furnished in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) **Exhibits**

99.1 Press release issued by Performant Financial Corporation, dated January 22, 2012.

**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: January 23, 2013

PERFORMANT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Hakan Orvell

Hakan Orvell  
Chief Financial Officer