

Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Whatley Michelle L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc. [SC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Human Resources Officer

C/O SANTANDER CONSUMER USA HOLDINGS INC., 1601 ELM STREET SUITE 800

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2015 | | M | | 16,791 | A | \$ 9.21 | 31,254 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2015 | | M | | 7,408 | A | \$ 12.1 | 38,662 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2015 | | S | | 24,199 | D | \$ 24.6213 | 14,463 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 9.21 | 05/01/2015 | | M | 16,791 | <u>(1)</u> 12/31/2021 | Common Stock | 16,791 |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 12.1 | 05/01/2015 | | M | 7,408 | <u>(1)</u> 12/31/2021 | Common Stock | 7,408 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|---|
| Whatley Michelle L. C/O SANTANDER CONSUMER USA HOLDINGS INC. 1601 ELM STREET SUITE 800 DALLAS, TX 75201 | Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Human Resources Officer |

Signatures

/s/ Eldridge A. Burns, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/04/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Granted pursuant to the Santander Consumer USA Inc. 2011 Management Equity Plan. The stock option award is time vested, generally (1) based on continued service, and performance vested. Subject to the company's achievement of certain performance targets, the award is scheduled to vest 20% on December 31 of each of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

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