

Banco Santander, S.A.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Banco Santander, S.A.		(Month/Day/Year)	Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc. [SC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/15/2017	
CIUDAD GRUPO SANTANDER,Â 28660 BOADILLA DEL MONTE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below)	(specify below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
MADRID,Â U3Â	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	245,593,555 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(1)</u>	See note (1) in Explanation of Responses below.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
		Title			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Banco Santander, S.A. CIUDAD GRUPO SANTANDER 28660 BOADILLA DEL MONTE MADRID, U3	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ Javier Illescas                      11/17/2017  
 \_\_Signature of                              Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The 245,593,555 shares of common stock of Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc. (the "Issuer") are owned directly by Santander Holdings USA, Inc. ("SHUSA"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Banco Santander, S.A. (the "Reporting Person"), and are comprised of 210,995,049 shares of common stock previously owned directly by SHUSA and 34,598,506 shares of common stock of the Issuer purchased by the Reporting Person on November 15, 2017 from DDFS LLC ("DDFS") for an aggregate of \$941,945,420, which shares were subsequently contributed to SHUSA as a capital contribution on November 15, 2017.

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