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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 12b-25**

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SEC File Number 001-36270  
CUSIP Number 80283M 101

**NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

(Check one) ☐ Form 10-K ☐ Form 20-F ☐ Form 11-K ☒ Form 10-Q  
☐ Form 10-D ☐ Form N-SAR ☐ Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: June 30, 2016

- ☐ Transition Report on Form 10-K
- ☐ Transition Report on Form 20-F
- ☐ Transition Report on Form 11-K
- ☐ Transition Report on Form 10-Q
- ☐ Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For Transition Period Ended:

*Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.*

**Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.**

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

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**PART I — REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

**Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc.**

Full Name of Registrant

Not Applicable

Former Name if Applicable

1601 Elm St. Suite #800

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

Dallas, Texas 75201

City, State and Zip Code

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**PART II — RULES 12b-25(b) and (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- ☒ (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- ☒ (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

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**PART III — NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc. (the "Company") is delaying the filing of its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2016 (the "Form 10-Q") at this time because the Company's financial statements for such period have not yet been completed. The Company is in discussions with its current and former independent registered public accounting firms regarding certain accounting matters, primarily related to the Company's discount accretion and credit loss allowance methodologies, and the related control considerations. In connection with these matters, the Company also is in the pre-filing submission process with the SEC, Office of the Chief Accountant, regarding the Company's accounting treatment for consideration of net discount in estimating the allowance for credit losses. The resolution of these matters is expected to impact prior period financial statements. The Company will file the Form 10-Q as soon as practicable.

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**PART IV — OTHER INFORMATION**

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification.

Ismail Dawood  
(Name)

(214)  
(Area Code)

237-3779  
(Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). ☒ Yes ☐ No
- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

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**Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc.**  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date August 9, 2016

By /s/ Ismail Dawood  
Name Ismail Dawood  
Title Chief Financial Officer

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