FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shifke Mark L			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 05/07/2015	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREEN DOT CORP [ GDOT ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3465 EAST FOOTHILL BOULEVARD			33,67,2013		Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director		on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
				X Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)						Acting Chief Financi	ial Officer		X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PASADENA CA 91107								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)		t (D)   (I	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class A Common Stock						680,327(1)	D				
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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 Security Underlying Derivative Security		y (Instr. 4) Conv		rsion rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (Stock)	right to buy Cl	ass A Common	(2)	10/01/2022	Cla	ass A Common Stock	19,380	12.7	5	D	
Stock Option (Stock)	right to buy Cl	ass A Common	(3)	05/08/2020	Cla	ass A Common Stock	37,500	18.5	6	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents (a) 528,144 shares of Class A common stock held directly, and (b) 152,183 shares underlying restricted stock unit awards that will vest on various dates between July 5, 2015 and January 2, 2019, subject to the reporting person's provision of services to the issuer on each vesting date.
- $2. \ Options \ vest \ as \ to \ 1/4 \ of \ the \ shares \ on \ August \ 3, \ 2013 \ and \ then \ 1/48 th \ monthly \ thereafter, subject \ to \ the \ reporting \ person's \ provision \ of \ services \ to \ the \ issuer \ on \ each \ vesting \ date.$
- $3.\ Options\ vest\ as\ to\ 1/4\ of\ the\ shares\ on\ May\ 8,\ 2014\ and\ then\ 1/48th\ monthly\ thereafter, subject\ to\ the\ reporting\ person's\ provision\ of\ services\ to\ the\ issuer\ on\ each\ vesting\ date.$

# Remarks:

/s/ Lina Davidian as attorneyin-fact for Mark L. Shifke

05/15/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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#### SECTION 16 REPORTS POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Kristina Lockwood and Lina Davidian, as long as they are serving as employees of Green Dot Corporation (the "Company"), or either of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 and amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 or amendment thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The undersigned agrees that such attorney-in-fact may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to such attorney-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and such attorney-in-fact against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in these respects) that arise out of or are based on any untrue statement or omission of necessary facts in the information provided by the undersigned to such attorney-in-fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering and filing Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto) and agrees to reimburse the Company and such attorney-in-fact for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact. This Power of Attorney may be filed with the SEC as a confirming statement of the authority granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this  $28 \, \text{th}$  day of July, 2010.

/s/ Mark L. Shifke Name: Mark L. Shifke