FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers | son [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [SYF] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Alves Paget Leonard | | <u></u> [~] | X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIA 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD | (Middle) L | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2024 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| (Street) STAMFORD CT | 06902 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130. 4) |
| Dividend Equivalent Unit | 11/15/2024 | | Α | | 121(1) | Α | \$64.98 ⁽¹⁾ | 45,896 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 4) | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents dividend equivalent units accrued on November 15, 2024 as dividends that were paid on the common shares underlying restricted stock units and deferred stock units previously granted to the Reporting Person under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plans and Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan (the "NED Deferred Compensation Plan"). The dividend equivalent units vest proportionately with and are subject to settlement and expiration upon the same terms as the restricted stock units or deferred stock units to which they relate. Under the NED Deferred Compensation Plan, deferred stock units settle in shares of common stock according to the Reporting Person's election, in a single lump sum, in five installments, commencing in the July of the year following the year in which the Reporting Person terminates service with the Company. Each dividend equivalent unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Synchrony Financial common stock.

2. Includes approximately 2,003 dividend equivalent units accrued from regular quarterly dividends that were paid from May 3, 2019 through August 15, 2024 on the common shares underlying deferred stock units previously granted to the Reporting Person under the NED Deferred Compensation Plan. These dividend equivalent units were inadvertently not reported previously due to an administrative error and not any error of the Reporting Person Remarks:

/s/ Danielle Do, attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/19/2024

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 4 (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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