FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| | APPR | \cap |
|-------|------|--------|
| CHAIC | APPR | UVA |

| OMB Number: | 3235-0287 |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Estimated average burden | |
| hours per response: | 0.5 |

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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [SYF] | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | |
|---|--------------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Owens Darrell | | | [] | Director 10% Owner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | /Mi:ddla) | — <u> </u> | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | / |
| | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2025 | See remarks | |
| C/O CORPORA | ΓΕ SECRETARY | | | | |
| (Street) STAMFORD | СТ | 06902 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Li 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) | 3. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 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) | | (mstr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2025 | | A | | 7,416 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$60.68 | 36,102 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2025 | | F | | 2,688(2) | D | \$60.68 | 33,414 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2025 | | S | | 11,075(3) | D | \$60.01 | 22,339 | 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (li 8) | ction | Derivative E | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities Underlying | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted stock units that will vest in three equal annual installments of 33,33% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Synchrony Financial (the "Company") common stock.
- 2. Reflects the number of shares of Company common stock withheld by the Company to pay the tax liability of the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- $3.\ These\ transactions\ were\ made\ pursuant\ to\ a\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ trading\ plan\ adopted\ by\ the\ reporting\ person\ on\ October\ 18,\ 2024.$

Remarks:

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney-in-fact 03/04/2025

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.