FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MOTHNER JONATHAN S (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD | | | | | Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [SYF] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2017 | | | | | | | | (Check | See remarks | | | | | |
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| (Street) STAMFORD (City) | CT (State) | | 902 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv | 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. Tran | | | | 2. Transaction | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | .) or | 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) | | | | (|
| Common Stock 07/3 | | | | | 31/201 | 17 | | | S | | 500 ⁽¹⁾ D | | \$30.06 | 113, | 3,458 | | 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) | tive Conversion Date Execution Date, | | Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | 7. Title and Amou Securities Under Derivative Securi 3 and 4) | | derlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e C s s llly o (I | 0. Ownership form: Direct (D) or Indirect () (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date Title | |) | Number of Shares | (instr. 4) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 22, 2016.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 08/02/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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