

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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 Person <u>Whynot Paul</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD  (Street) STAMFORD CT 06902  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Synchrony Financial [ SYF ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) See remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	03/01/2019		A		13,556 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$32.46	65,446	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>		M		924	A	\$23	66,370	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>		S		924	D	\$32.83	65,446	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>		M		10,676	A	\$24.55	76,122	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>		S		10,676	D	\$32.83	65,446	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23	03/01/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>		M			924	07/31/2018	07/31/2024	Common Stock	924	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.55	03/01/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>		M			10,676	(3)	09/17/2024	Common Stock	10,676	\$0	2,669	D	

**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. This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 25, 2019.
3. The reporting person was awarded employee stock options on September 17, 2014, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

**Remarks:**

Executive Vice President, Chief Risk Officer

/s/ Danielle Do as attorney in fact 03/05/2019

\*\* 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 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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