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*  GUTHRIE ROY A  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL  777 LONG RIDGE ROAD  (Street)  STAMFORD CT 06902					3. Da 03/3	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [ SYF ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2020  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									X Form filed by One F			10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zij			<u> </u>														
Date (Month					nsaction 2/E: ch/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securiti Disposed	curities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, one (D) (D)		or 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following F Transaction (Instr. 3 and	y Owned or Reported (In: n(s) d 4)		lirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/31 Common Stock					31/2020(1)				A		2,098	3	A	\$16.09	25,109				See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion Date Exe Security (Instr. 3) Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an			3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	on Date,		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo				derlying curity (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Explanation of Pos				- 0	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis		Expiration Date			Number of Shares		. ,			

- 1. Represents restricted stock units that will vest in full on March 31, 2021. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Synchrony Financial common stock.
- 2. Mr. Guthrie is the Investment Manager of Guthrie 2012 Investments LP, which owns 10,000 shares of common stock. Mr. Guthrie disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock held by Guthrie 2012 Investments LP, except to the extent of his direct pecuniary interest therein.

## Remarks:

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 04/02/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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