FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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*  GREIG HENRY F					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [ SYF ]									5. Relationship of Reporting F (Check all applicable)  Director  X Officer (give title below)			Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2021									See remarks					
(Street) STAMFORD (City)	CT (State)		6902 (ip)	4.	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					
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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 an			or 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following I Transaction		Form	nership : Direct (D) lirect (I) . 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					/01/2021			A	A 20,8		),813 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$40	196,375			D		
Common Stock				03/01/2	03/01/2021			D		6,870	(2)	D	\$40	189,	505		D		
Common Stock				03/01/2	3/01/2021			M	35,00		$0^{(3)}$ A \$2		\$23	224,505		D			
Common Stock				03/01/2	3/01/2021			S		35,000 <sup>(3)</sup>		D	\$39.46	189,505			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.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		sable and e			ount of erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr.		.511(3)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23	03/01/2021		М		35,000 <sup>(3)</sup>		07/31/20	018	07/31/2024	Common Stock 35,00		35,000	\$0 6,609		9	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. Reflects the number of shares of Company common stock automatically withheld by the Company to pay the tax liability of the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units. No investment decision was made by the Reporting Person in connection with the withholding.
- $3.\ This\ transaction\ was\ made\ pursuant\ to\ a\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ trading\ plan\ adopted\ by\ the\ reporting\ person\ on\ July\ 29,\ 2020.$

## Remarks

EVP, Chief Credit Officer and Capital Management Leader

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 03/03/2021

\*\* 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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