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* Howse Curtis  (Last) (First) (Middle)  777 LONG RIDGE ROAD  C/O CORPORATE SECRETARY					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [ SYF ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2021									elationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below)  See remarks					
(Street) STAMFORD (City)	CT (State)	06 (Zi <sub>l</sub>	902 p)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv	ndividual 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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Date				Transaction ate lonth/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 ar				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)				
Dividend Equivalent Unit 08/1					12/202	21			A		174(1	174 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$		\$51.62 <sup>(1)</sup>	64,1	64,197		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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	~   c	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Scurities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Code V (A) (D)		ive ies ed (A) osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount o Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ir 3 and 4)		derlying curity (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				-			(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Nur		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents dividend equivalent units accrued on August 12, 2021 as dividends were paid on the common shares underlying restricted stock units. The dividend equivalent units vest proportionately with and are subject to settlement and expiration upon the same terms as the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Synchrony Financial common stock.

## Remarks:

EVP, CEO-Home & Auto

/s/ Danielle Do as attorney in fact 08/16/2021

\*\* 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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