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* Wenzel Brian J. Sr. (Last) (First) (Middle) 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD C/O CORPORATE SECRETARY | | | | | 3. Da 11/1 | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [SYF] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2021 | | | | | | | | (Check | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer heck all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title other (specify below) See remarks | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|--------------|--|--|--|---|--------|---|--|---------------|------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (City) | CT (State) | 06 (Zij | 902 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv | iividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | e E | | 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. 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 11/1 | | | | | 12/202 | 21 | | | A | | 258 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ | | \$50.18 ⁽¹⁾ | 69,4 | 69,425 | | 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) | e Conversion Date Execution Date, | | te, 1 | Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | te ear) | r) Securities Underly Derivative Security 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 F illy C | 0. Ownership form: Direct (D) or Indirect () (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Code V (A) | | | | (D) | Date Expiration Date Title | | • | Shares | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents dividend equivalent units accrued on November 12, 2021 as dividends that 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, CFO

/s/ Danielle Do as attorney in fact 11/16/2021

** 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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