FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address <u>MELITO DAN</u> | of Reporting Person [*] | | Name and Ticker o <u>cony Financia</u> | 0 | | ool | | tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director Officer (give title | 10% O Other (| 10% Owner Other (specify | | | |
|---|--|---|--|---------------------|-----------|--------|--|---|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) C/O SYNCHROM 777 LONG RIDO | | (Middle) | 3. Date of 03/01/20 | Earliest Transactio | on (Month | n/Day/ | Year) | | below) below) See remarks | | | | |
| (Street) STAMFORD | СТ | 4. If Amer | 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 | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table I - Nor | n-Derivative S | ecurities Acq | uired, | Disp | osed of, or | Benefic | ially Ow | ned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (I | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 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) | | | | |

| Common Stock | | | 0. | 3/02/2022 | | S | 4,14 | 1 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$40 | 16,4 | 86 | D | |
|--|----|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------------|------|-------------|----|---|------------|
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date E | xercisable and | | tle and Am | | 8. Price of | | | 11. Nature |

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6,334(1)

3,373(2)

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\$39.47

\$39.47

24,000

20,627

| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. Se 8) Ac or (D) | | Derivati Securiti Acquire or Disp (D) (Ins and 5) | ies ed (A) osed of | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------|--|--|
| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Common Stock

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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 May 25, 2021.

Remarks:

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 03/03/2022

** 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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