FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [SYF] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| <u>KEANE MARGARET M</u> | | | | | 1-3- | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | X | Director | | 10% Owner | | vner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (specify below) | | specify | |
| C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | See remarks | | | | | |
| 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD | | | | | 08/11/2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Indiv | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| STAMFORD CT 06902 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | Form filed | by One R | Reporting | g Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zi _l | p) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ta | able I - No | n-Dei | rivativ | /e S | ecuriti | es Acq | uired, | Disp | osed of | , or | Benefi | cially Ow | ned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | ransaction e nth/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 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) | | | | (mou. 4) | |
| Dividend Equivalent Unit 08/1 | | | | | | 22 | | | A | | 1,270 ⁽¹⁾ A | | \$36.11(1) | 829, | 9,964 | | 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) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date | | Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | and 7. Title and Amou Securities Under Derivative Secur 3 and 4) | | derlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e (| O. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Evalenction of Rea | | | | Code | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Nur | | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 4 | | 511(9) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents dividend equivalent units accrued on August 11, 2022 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.

Executive Chair

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney-in-fact 08/15/2022

** 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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