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* NAYLOR JEFFREY G (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [SYF] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2022 | | | | | | | | | | tionship of R all applicabl Director Officer (g below) | le) | orting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Ow title Other (si below) | | |
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| 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD (Street) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip | 0) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 a | | | | 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) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (msu. 4) |
| Common Stock 09/3 | | | | | | /30/2022(1) | | | A | | 1,464 | 4 | A | \$28.19 | 68,686 | | | 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | on Da Day/Yo | | Sec Deri | nd 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) | | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units that will vest in full on September 30, 2023. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Synchrony Financial common stock.

Remarks:

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 10/04/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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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