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* MELITO DAVID P (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [SYF] | | | | | | | | | | below) | | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | · I | |
|--|--|------------|-------------|---|---|--|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------------|------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2023 | | | | | | | | | See remarks | | | | | | | |
| (Street) STAMFORD (City) | CT (State) | 06 (Zip | 902 | | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Ta | able I - No | n-De | rivativ | ve S | ecuritie | es Acq | uired, | Disp | osed of | , or | Benefic | cially Ow | ned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | | 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 | | | | (11150.4) | |
| Common Stock 01/2 | | | | | /24/2023 | | A | | 12,777(1) | | A | \$0 | 27,456 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock 01/2 | | | | | /24/2023 | | | | F | | 3,284(2) | | D | \$35.37 | 24,172 | | 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 of Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | ate, | Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | Securities Underly | | derlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | Ow For Ily Dir or I | nership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Nur | | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (5) | | | | |

- 1. Represents common stock of Synchrony Financial (the "Company") earned by the reporting person in connection with the vesting of Performance Share Units ("PSUs") under the 2020-2022 Long-Term Performance Program based on pre-established performance goals for the 2020-2022 performance period.
- 2. Reflects the number of shares of Company common stock withheld by the Company to pay the tax liability of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of the PSUs under the 2020-2022 Long-Term Performance Program.

Remarks:

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 01/26/2023

** 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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