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* GUTHRIE ROY A (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [SYF] Is a synchrony Financial [SYF] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2023 | | | | | | | | | tionship of R all applicabl Director Officer (gi below) | e) | Person | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | |
|--|--------|---|--|--|--------|--|------|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Street) STAMFORD CT 06902 (City) (State) (Zip) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - | Non-De | rivativ | ve S | ecuriti | es Acq | uired, | Disp | osed of | , or | Benefi | cially Ow | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/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 | ٧ | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and | d 4) | | | |
| Dividend Equivalent Unit 05/12/20 | | | 23 | | | A | | 48(1) | | A | \$27.08(1) | 49,4 | 74 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 10,000 | | | I | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | 7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securit 3 and 4) | | derlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securiti Benefici Owned Followin Reporte | ve Ow es For ially Dir or I ng (I) (| 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Explanation of Responses: | | Code | Code V (A) (D) | | | Date Expiration | | | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transacti (Instr. 4) | | | |

- 1. Represents dividend equivalent units accrued on May 12, 2023 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.
- 2. Mr. Guthrie is the Investment Manager of Guthrie 2012 Investments LP, which owns 10,000 shares of common stock. Mr. Guthrie disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock held by Guthrie 2012 Investments LP, except to the extent of his direct pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 05/16/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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