FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Zane Ellen M                           |  |                        |           |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [ SYF ] |  |     |  |                     |  |                    |          |   |  | tionship of Reporting I<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)   |   | Person(s) to Issuer  10% Ov  Other (s below)                       |   |     |
|--|--|------------------------|-----------|--|---|--|-----|--|---------------------|--|--------------------|----------|---|--|---|---|--|---|-----|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL              |  |                        |           |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2023             |  |     |  |                     |  |                    |          |   |  | belowy  |   |  | DCIOWY  |     |
| (Street)<br>STAMFORD<br>(City)   | CT (State)   | 06<br>(Zi <sub>l</sub> | 902<br>p) |  | 4. If <i>F</i>  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |     |  |                     |  |                    |          |   |  | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |   |  |   |     |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |                        |           |  |   |  |     |  |                     |  |                    |          |   |  |   |   |  |   |     |
| Date   |  |                        |           | . Transaction<br>Pate<br>Month/Day/Year) |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |     |  |                     | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar         |                    |          |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |
|  |  |                        |           |  |   |  |     |  | Code                | v  | Amount             |          | (A) or<br>(D)                                       | Price  | (Instr. 3 and   | 14)   |  |   | , , |
| Common Stock 06/30   |  |                        |           |  | 30/202  | <b>3</b> <sup>(1)</sup>  |     |  | A                   |  | 1,217              | 1,217 A  |   | \$33.92  | 21,2  | ,264  |  | D   |     |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                        |           |  |   |  |     |  |                     |  |                    |          |   |  |   |   |  |   |     |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3)                                 | tive Conversion Date Execution Date,   |                        | ~   c     | Code (Instr.                             |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                     | 7. Title and Amou<br>Securities Underl<br>Derivative Securit<br>3 and 4) |                    | derlying | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti             | e Constant of the constant of | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |     |
|  |  |                        |           |  | Code V  |  | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable |  | Expiration<br>Date | Nu       |   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares   | (Instr.   |   |  |   |     |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents restricted stock units that will vest in full on June 30, 2024. 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 07/05/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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