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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Juel Carol</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD C/O CORPORATE SECRETARY (Street) STAMFORD CT 06902 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Synchrony Financial [SYF]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) See remarks |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2024 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 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) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2024 | | F | | 13,596 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$41.05 | 77,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2024 | | A | | 31,791 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$41.05 | 109,591 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2024 | | M | | 17,177 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$29.33 | 126,768 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2024 | | M | | 11,436 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$30.41 | 138,204 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2024 | | S | | 71,496 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$40.5 | 66,708 | 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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$29.33 | 03/05/2024 | | M | | 17,177 ⁽³⁾ | (4) | 04/01/2026 | Common Stock | 17,177 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$30.41 | 03/05/2024 | | M | | 11,436 ⁽³⁾ | (5) | 04/01/2025 | Common Stock | 11,436 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Reflects the number of shares of Company common stock automatically withheld by the Company to pay the tax liability of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units. No investment decision was made by the reporting person in connection with the withholding.
- Represents restricted stock units that will vest in three equal annual installments of 33.33% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Synchrony Financial (the "Company") common stock.
- This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 29, 2023.
- The reporting person was awarded employee stock options on April 1, 2016, which vested in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- The reporting person was awarded employee stock options on April 1, 2015, which vested in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

EVP, Chief Technology and Operating Officer

/s/ Danielle Do as attorney in fact 03/05/2024

** 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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