

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 <u>MELITO DAVID P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL</u> <u>777 LONG RIDGE ROAD</u> (Street) <u>STAMFORD CT 06902</u> (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) <u>01/10/2018</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	01/10/2018		S		2,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$40	39,259	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		M		1,392 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$30.41	40,651	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		M		1,392 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$40	39,259	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)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.41	01/10/2018		S		1,392 ⁽¹⁾			(2)	04/01/2025	Common Stock	1,392	\$40	4,176 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 19, 2017.
- The reporting person was awarded 6,960 employee stock options on April 1, 2015, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 01/12/2018

** 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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