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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* SNOWE OLYMPIA J.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Synchrony Financial</u> [SYF]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
								<u> </u>	J				X	Director Officer (g	ive title		10% Ov Other (s		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018									below)			below)		
(Street) STAMFORD CT 06902 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. lf	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Т	able I - Non-	Derivati	ve S	ecuriti	es Acc	quired, D	ispo	osed o	f, or Ben	efici	ially Ow	ned					
Date					ansaction hth/Day/Year)		med on Date, Day/Year)	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following F	y Owned Reported	Form	vnership 1: Direct (D) direct (I) 1: 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) c (D)	or	Price	3 and 4)				(
			Table II - De (e.								or Benefi le securit			d					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr.		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		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Dividend Equivalent Unit	(1)	02/15/2018		Α		35		(1)		(1)	Common Stock		35	(1)	165	;	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents 2, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5 and 3 dividend equivalent units accrued on February 15, 2018 as dividends were paid on the common shares underlying restricted stock units originally granted to the reporting person on December 31, 2015, March 31, 2016, June 30, 2016, September 30, 2016, December 31, 2017, June 30, 2017, September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2017, respectively. 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 02/16/2018

** 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).

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