FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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					3. Da 07/3	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Synchrony Financial [ SYF ]      January Symbol     Synchrony Financial [ SYF ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     07/30/2018									all applicable Director Officer (g below)	ive title		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Street) STAMFORD	СТ	06	06902				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				
(City)	(State)	(Zij		_															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month)					nsaction	saction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transac Code (li 8)	tion	4. Securiti Disposed  Amount	es Ac Of (D)	quired (A	or	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)	
Common Stock 07/3: Common Stock					30/2018		P		10,000		A	φ29.33	25,997			I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion Date Exc Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a			3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\)	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		Securities Un Derivative Se 3 and 4)		derlying curity (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Explanation of Res	noncos				Code	v	(A)	A) (D) E		able	Expiration Date	Title	•	Number of Shares	nber of				

- 1. This price is a weighted average price. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each price will be provided upon request.
- 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 07/31/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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