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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> AGUIRRE FERNANDO |   |  |   |      |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [ SYF ] |  |        |                              |        |                        |  |               | 5. Rela<br>(Check<br>X           | tionship of F<br>all applicab<br>Director<br>Officer (q   | le)                                       | Person(                            | s) to Issuer<br>10% Ov<br>Other (s                                | -   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------|---|--|--|--------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL<br>777 LONG RIDGE ROAD |  |   |      |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/13/2021                 |  |        |                              |        |                        |  |               |                                  | below)  |   |                                    | below)  |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>STAMFORD CT 06902<br>(City) (State) (Zip)                 |   |  |   |      | 4. lf.                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |  |        |                              |        |                        |  |               |                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                                    |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                       |   |  |   |      | . Transaction                           |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |        | 3. 4. Secu                   |        | 4. Securit<br>Disposed | ies Ac   | quired (A     | ) or                             | 5. Amount   |   | Form                               | vnership<br>: Direct (D)<br>direct (I)<br>: 4)                    | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |      |   |  |  |        | Code                         | v      | Amount                 |  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                            |   | ansaction(s) (Instr. 4)<br>Istr. 3 and 4) |                                    |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Dividend Equiv  | alent Unit  |  |   | 05/  | /13/20                                  | 21   |  |        | Α                            |        | 23(1)                  | )  | Α             | \$45.27(1)                       | 8,6   | 8,618                                     |                                    | D   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |      |   |  |  |        |                              |        |                        |  |               |                                  | 15,300  |   |                                    | Ι   | By<br>Family<br>Trusts  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  | Table II - I  |      |   |  |  |        |                              |        | sed of, o<br>povertibl |  |               |                                  | d   |   |                                    |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3)                      | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security     | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |        | 6. Date<br>Expirat<br>(Month | ion Da |                        | Securities Underly<br>Derivative Securit<br>3 and 4) |               | derlying<br>curity (Instr.       | ring<br>y (Instr.<br>) (Instr.<br>) (Instr. 5)  |   | er of<br>e<br>sally<br>g<br>ion(s) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |      | Code                                    | v  | (A)  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercis              | able   | Expiration<br>Date     | Title  | •             | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   | (Instr. 4)                                |                                    |   |   |  |  |  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents dividend equivalent units accrued on May 13, 2021 as dividends were paid on the common shares underlying restricted stock units. 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 05/17/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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