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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] COVIELLO ARTHUR W JR | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Synchrony Financial</u> [SYF] | (Check | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) | | |
|--|------------------------|-------|--|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) | Last) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2023 | | Director Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | |
| C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv X | eck Applicable Line) g Person ne Reporting Person | | |
| STAMFORD | СТ | 06902 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|---------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2023(1) | | A | | 1,350 | Α | \$30.57 | 42,968 | 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. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 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 | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|-----|--|-----|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units that will vest in full on September 30, 2024. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Synchrony Financial common stock. Remarks:

> /s/ Danielle Do as attorney-in-fact 10/03/2023 ** Signature of Reporting Person

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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