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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) o	ant to Section 16(a) of the of the Public Utility Holdi 30(h) of the Investment C	ng Company Act of	1935 or Section				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers Richie Laurel	Symbol	Name and Ticker or Trading ony Financial [SYF]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Midd	lle) 3. Statement for Issuer (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017	's Fiscal Year Ended	X Director Officer (give ti	Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL, 777 LONG RID ROAD	DGE		below)	below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Filed(Month/Day/Year)	e Original	6. Individual or Join (check	nt/Group Rep applicable line			
STAMFORD, CT 06902			_X_ Form Filed by O Form Filed by M Person				
(City) (State) (Zip	⁽⁾⁾ Table I - Non-De	rivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	lly Owned		
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Table II	- Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of, or Be	eneficially Owned				

Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of

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Underlying Securities De

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Divide Equiva Unit <u>(1</u>	alent	Â	12/31/2017 <u>(1)</u>	Â	А	130 (1)	Â	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	130	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Richie Laurel C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact	02/14/2018						
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate					

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Represents 11, 25, 29, 21, 16, 14, 10 and 4 dividend equivalent units accrued 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,

(1) 2016, December 31, 2016, March 31, 2017, June 30, 2017 and September 30, 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.

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