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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GREIG HENRY F**

> (First) (Middle)

C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL, 777 LONG RIDGE **ROAD**

(State)

(Zip)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Synchrony Financial [SYF] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

See remarks

Issuer

below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		on(A) or Dis		` ′	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 3))	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	` ′		
Common	04/01/2010		A	13,049		\$	161.006	Ъ	
Stock	04/01/2018		A	(1)	Α	33.53	161,096	D	
Stock				_		00.00			
Common	0.4.10.4.10.0.4.0		_	2,366	_	\$	4.50.500	_	
Stock	04/01/2018		F	(2)	D	33 53	158,730	D	
Stock				<u> </u>		33.33			

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

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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)	ve Conversion or Exercise	` '	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.53	04/01/2018	A	24,441	(3)	04/01/2028	Common Stock	24,441

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GREIG HENRY F C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902

See remarks

Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact

04/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Represents restricted stock units that will vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Synchrony Financial (the "Company") common stock
- (2) Reflects the number of shares of Company common stock withheld by the Company to pay the tax liability of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) The reporting person was awarded 24,441 employee stock options on April 1, 2018, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President, Chief Credit Officer and Capital Management Leader

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