QUINDLEN THOMAS M

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** QUINDLEN THOMAS M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Synchrony Financial [SYF] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Wildle)	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL, 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD	05/01/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) See remarks			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
STAMFORD, CT 06902	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ansaction(A) or Disposed of (D) de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/01/2018(1)		S	8,195	D	\$ 32.89 (2)	171,239 (3)	D		
Common Stock	05/01/2018(1)		M	9,577	A	\$ 24.55	180,816	D		
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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.55	05/01/2018(1)		A	9,577	<u>(4)</u>	09/17/2024	Common Stock	9,577

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

QUINDLEN THOMAS M C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902

See remarks

Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 05/03/2018

**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).
- (1) This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 20, 2017.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.78 to \$33.06. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each price will be provided upon request.
- (3) The total reported in Column 5 bas been adjusted to include 5,025 dividend equivalent units that were previously reported on Table II.

Reporting Owners 2

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The reporting person was awarded 31,926 employee stock options on September 17, 2014, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer-Retail Card

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