

Whynott Paul
Form 4
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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 OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Whynott Paul

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SYNCHRONY
FINANCIAL, 777 LONG RIDGE
ROAD

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Synchrony Financial [SYF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

See remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2019		A		13,556 <u>(1)</u>	A \$ 32.46	65,446	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019 ⁽²⁾		M		924	A \$ 23	66,370	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019 ⁽²⁾		S		924	D \$ 32.83	65,446	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019 ⁽²⁾		M		10,676	A \$ 24.55	76,122	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019 ⁽²⁾		S		10,676	D \$ 32.83	65,446	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	\$ 23	03/01/2019 ⁽²⁾		M	924	07/31/2018 07/31/2024	Common Stock 924
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.55	03/01/2019 ⁽²⁾		M	10,676	⁽³⁾ 09/17/2024	Common Stock 10,676

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Whynott Paul C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902			See remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do as attorney
in fact
03/05/2019
**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 three equal annual installments of 33.33% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the
(1) grant date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Synchrony Financial (the "Company") common stock.
(2) This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 25, 2019.
(3) The reporting person was awarded 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, Chief Risk Officer

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