MELITO DAVID P

Form 4

February 16, 2018

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(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MELITO DAVID P

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Synchrony Financial [SYF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Issuer

below)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Deriv Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr	rities ired r osed)	, ,		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2018		A	163		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	163	<u>(</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MELITO DAVID P C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902

See remarks

Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney o2/16/2018 in fact

**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 111, 3, 13, 17 and 19 dividend equivalent units accrued on February 15, 2018 as dividends were paid on the common shares underlying restricted stock units originally granted to the reporting person on July 31, 2014, September 17, 2014, April 1, 2015, April 1,

(1) 2016 and April 1, 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.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

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