

Mehta Neeraj  
Form 5  
February 14, 2019

**FORM 5**

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

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Form 3 Holdings  
Reported  
Form 4  
Transactions  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mehta Neeraj

(Last) (First) (Middle)

777 LONG RIDGE ROAD, C/O  
CORPORATE SECRETARY

(Street)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2018

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

See remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting  
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)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De
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Derivative Security					or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)				
Phantom Stock Units	Â	12/31/2018	Â	A	7,360 (1)	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	7,360

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mehta Neeraj 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD C/O CORPORATE SECRETARY STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06902	Â	Â	Â See remarks	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do as attorney  
in fact

02/14/2019

\_\_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).
- The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Synchrony Financial Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon
- (1) the reporting person's separation from service to the Company, subject to the requirements set forth in the Deferred Compensation Plan. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Synchrony Financial common stock.

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### Remarks:

ExecutiveÂ ViceÂ PresidentÂ andÂ ChiefÂ ExecutiveÂ Officer-PaymentÂ Solutions

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