

MOTHNER JONATHAN S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 MOTHNER JONATHAN S

(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)  
 10/20/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 See remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	10/20/2017		M	644 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 24.55	113,578	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2017		S	644 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 33.5	112,934	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2017		M	356 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 30.41	113,290	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2017		S	356 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 33.5	112,934	D	

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)	8. F... Der... Sec... (Ins...
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.55	10/20/2017		M	644 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u> 09/17/2024	Common Stock	644
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.41	10/20/2017		M	356 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u> 04/01/2025	Common Stock	356

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney  
in fact 10/24/2017

\_\_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 22, 2016.
- (2) The reporting person was awarded 11,610 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.
- (3) The reporting person was awarded 16,519 employee stock options on April 1, 2015, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

### Remarks:

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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