

MELITO DAVID P  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MELITO DAVID P

(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)  
04/05/2018

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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/05/2018		M		1,392 (1) \$ 30.41	A	D
Common Stock	04/05/2018		S		1,392 (1) \$ 35	D	D
Common Stock	04/05/2018		M		1,882 (1) \$ 29.33	A	D
Common Stock	04/05/2018		S		1,882 (1) \$ 35	D	D
Common Stock	04/05/2018		M		1,869 (1) \$ 34.3	A	D

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Common Stock      04/05/2018      S      1,869<sup>(1)</sup>      D      \$ 35      44,188 <sup>(2)</sup>      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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.41	04/05/2018		M	<u>1,392</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/01/2025	Common Stock	1,392
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.33	04/05/2018		M	<u>1,882</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup> 04/01/2026	Common Stock	1,882
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.3	04/05/2018		M	<u>1,869</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup> 04/01/2027	Common Stock	1,869

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELITO DAVID P C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD			See remarks	

STAMFORD, CT 06902

## Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney  
in fact

04/09/2018

\_\_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 February 19, 2018.
- (2) The total reported in Column 5 has been adjusted to include 1175 dividend equivalent units that were previously reported on Table II and an additional 16 shares due to rounding.
- (3) The reporting person was awarded 6,960 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.
- (4) The reporting person was awarded 9,409 employee stock options on April 1, 2016, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The reporting person was awarded 9,345 employee stock options on April 1, 2017, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

### Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

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