Synchrony Financial Form 4 August 04, 2014

## FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

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

> (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

07/31/2014

STAMFORD, CT 06902

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol Synchrony Financial [SYF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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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)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Amount

Code V 76,087

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(A)

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)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23	07/31/2014		A	115,435	07/31/2018(2)	07/31/2024	Common Stock	115

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 08/01/2014

\*\*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) Represents restricted stock units that will vest in full on July 31, 2018. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Synchrony Financial common stock.
- (2) The option will vest in full on July 31, 2018.

#### **Remarks:**

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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