GREIG HENRY F Form 5

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FORM 5

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See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Transactions Reported

Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GREIG HENRY F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Synchrony Financial [SYF]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _ Officer (give title Other (specify

12/31/2017

below) below)

See remarks

C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL, Â 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

STAMFORD, CTÂ 06902

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

4. Securities Acquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Transaction

Code

(Instr. 8)

of Issuer's (A) Fiscal Year

Owned at end Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

or Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day)	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(Α) (Γ) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Unit (1)	Â	12/31/2017(1)	Â	A	3,676 Â	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	3,676

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GREIG HENRY F						
C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL	â	â	See remarks	â		
777 LONG RIDGE ROAD	А	A	A See remarks	Α		
STAMFORD, CT 06902						

Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney in fact 02/14/2018

**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).

Represents 2,866, 131, 213, 295 and 171 dividend equivalent units accrued 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, 2016 and

(1) 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:

Executive Vice President, Chief Credit Officer and Capital Management Leader

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