

FASOLI DAVID

Form 5

February 14, 2018

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

Reported

**ANNUAL 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

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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FASOLI DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SYNCHRONY
FINANCIAL,Â 777 LONG RIDGE
ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Synchrony Financial [SYF]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20175. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

See remarks

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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.**Persons who respond to the collection of information
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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of 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)				
(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Dividend Equivalent Unit ⁽¹⁾	Â	12/31/2017 ⁽¹⁾	Â	A	2,062 ⁽¹⁾	Â	Â ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	2,062
Phantom Stock Units	Â	12/31/2017 ⁽²⁾	Â	A	288 ⁽²⁾	Â	Â ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	288

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FASOLI DAVID C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06902	Â	Â	Â See remarks	Â

Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do, as
attorney-in-fact

02/14/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Represents 1,422, 91, 174, 240 and 135 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 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.

(2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Synchrony Financial Restoration Plan in transactions exempt from Section 16(a) and (b) under Rule 16b-3(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and are to be settled, in cash, upon the reporting person's retirement or certain involuntary terminations of employment, subject to the terms set forth in the Restoration 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-CareCredit

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