QUINDLEN THOMAS M

Form 5

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Transactions Reported

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * QUINDLEN THOMAS M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Synchrony Financial [SYF]

(Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017

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

(Check all applicable)

See remarks

C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL. 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

STAMFORD. CTÂ 06902

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(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

Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end

of Issuer's

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

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

Transaction

(A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

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)
					(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Unit (1)	Â	12/31/2017(1)	Â	A	4,256 Â	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,256

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
QUINDLEN THOMAS M C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902	Â	Â	See remarks	Â		

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Represents 3,091, 279, 286, 389 and 211 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 and Chief Executive Officer-Retail Card

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