

Synchrony Financial  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FASOLI DAVID**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Synchrony Financial [SYF]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

**C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL, 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2016**

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

**STAMFORD, CT 06902**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares			
(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title							
Phantom Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	161	Â

### Reporting Owners

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

### Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do, as attorney-in-fact 02/10/2017

\_\_\_\_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) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.
- The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Synchrony Financial Restoration Plan in transactions exempt from Section
- (2) 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.

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**Remarks:**  
Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer-CareCredit

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