

Casellas Alberto  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Casellas Alberto		(Month/Day/Year)	Synchrony Financial [SYF]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2019	
777 LONG RIDGE ROAD,Â C/O CORPORATE SECRETARY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			See remarks	
STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06902				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	36,477 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	07/31/2024	Common Stock	60,292	\$ 23	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	09/17/2024	Common Stock	3,774	\$ 24.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	04/01/2025	Common Stock	6,632	\$ 30.41	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	04/01/2026	Common Stock	8,964	\$ 29.33	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	04/01/2027	Common Stock	11,588	\$ 34.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	04/01/2028	Common Stock	10,911	\$ 33.53	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Casellas Alberto 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD C/O CORPORATE SECRETARY STAMFORD, CT 06902	Â	Â	Â See remarks	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do as attorney  
in fact

01/10/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 20,141 shares of Synchrony Financial ("Company") common stock and 16,336 restricted stock units that will vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the applicable grant date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock.
  - (2) The reporting person was awarded 60,292 employee stock options on July 31, 2014, which vested in full on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
  - (3) The reporting person was awarded 3,774 employee stock options on September 17, 2014, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
  - (4) The reporting person was awarded 6,632 employee stock options on April 1, 2015, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
  - (5) The reporting person was awarded 8,964 employee stock options on April 1, 2016, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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- (6) The reporting person was awarded 11,588 employee stock options on April 1, 2017, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) The reporting person was awarded 10,911 employee stock options on April 1, 2018, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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### Remarks:

Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer-CareCredit Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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