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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
May 19, 2016
Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)

#### SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-36560 51-0483352 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

777 Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (203) 585-2400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

a) The Company held its annual meeting of stockholders on May 19, 2016.

The stockholders elected all of the directors named in the proxy statement for the coming year; approved our named b) executive officers' compensation in an advisory vote; and ratified the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2016. The voting results for each of these proposals are detailed below.

### A. Election of Directors

|                            | For         | Against    | Abstain Non-Votes  |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1. Margaret M. Keane       | 664,901,658 | 3417,851   | 929,76448,336,355  |
| 2. Paget L. Alves          | 664,848,715 | 5464,664   | 935,89448,336,355  |
| 3. Arthur W. Coviello, Jr. | 664,886,992 | 2425,102   | 937,17948,336,355  |
| 4. William W. Graylin      | 664,889,316 | 5424,770   | 935,18748,336,355  |
| 5. Roy A. Guthrie          | 664,108,137 | 71,206,531 | 934,60548,336,355  |
| 6. Richard C. Hartnack     | 662,582,384 | 12,729,682 | 2937,20748,336,355 |
| 7. Jeffrey G. Naylor       | 664,872,025 | 5439,687   | 937,56148,336,355  |
| 8. Laurel J. Richie        | 664,824,510 | )487,566   | 937,19748,336,355  |
| 9. Olympia J. Snowe        | 662,451,829 | 2,874,681  | 922,76348,336,355  |

## B. Management Proposals

Advisory Vote to Approve Named Executive Officer Compensation Ratification of Selection of KPMG LLP as Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm of the Company for 2016 For Against Abstain Non-Votes 625,393,49233,404,9887,450,79348,336,355 713,132,320453,166 1,000,142 N/A

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL

Date: May 23, 2016 By: /s/ Jonathan Mothner

Name: Jonathan Mothner

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary