Synchrony Financial Form 8-K November 02, 2018

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 November 1, 2018 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 1, 2018, Dave Fasoli notified Synchrony Financial (the "Company") that he has decided to retire from the position of Executive Vice President, Chief Executive Officer of CareCredit, effective January 1, 2019. Mr. Fasoli will continue to work for the Company through the end of 2018 to assist in the transition to his successor.

On January 1, 2019, Alberto Casellas will become Executive Vice President, Chief Executive Officer of CareCredit. Mr. Casellas currently serves as Executive Vice President, Chief Customer Engagement Officer, focusing on accelerating customer engagement and core analytics processes and initiatives across the Company.

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: November 2, 2018 By: /s/ Jonathan Mothner

Name: Jonathan Mothner

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary