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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GALLEN JONATHAN** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

General Finance CORP [GFN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O AHAB CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 299 PARK **AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR** 

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/31/2007

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

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(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

7. Nature of

Indirect

(A) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Transaction(s)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** 

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| Security (Instr. 3)                              | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | any<br>(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)                                       |                                     |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|  |   |            |                         | Code V          | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Warrants<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 6  | 08/31/2007 |                         | P               | 34,400  |     | <u>(1)</u>          | 04/05/2010         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.0001<br>per share | 34,400                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GALLEN JONATHAN C/O AHAB CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 299 PARK AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171



### **Signatures**

**(2)** 

/s/ Jonathan 09/05/2007 Gallen

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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) The right to purchase common stock occurs upon the completion of a business combination.

("Queequeg"), Queequeg, Ltd. ("Limited") and various private investment accounts (the "Accounts") held in the aggregate 1,150,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Shares"), of General Finance Corporation, and warrants to purchase up to 187,900 Shares. Jonathan Gallen possesses sole power to vote and direct the disposition of 1,150,000 Shares and warrants to purchase up to 184,400 Shares held by Partners, International, Queequeg and Limited. In addition, Mr. Gallen possesses sole power to direct the disposition of warrants to purchase up to 3,500 Shares held by the Accounts. Accordingly, for the purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Mr. Gallen is deemed to beneficially own 1,337,900 Shares.

As of August 31, 2007, Ahab Partners, L.P. ("Partners"), Ahab International, Ltd. ("International"), Queequeg Partners, L.P.

Mr. Gallen's interest in the securities reported herein is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest in Partners, International, Queequeg, Limited and the Accounts, respectively, if any.

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