

General Finance CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GAGNON NEIL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1370 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 24TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
General Finance CORP [GFN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/13/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2017 | | S | | 3,699 | D | \$ 5.05 | 231,914 | I | By Managing Member as General Partner of Darwin Partnership |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2017 | | S | | 4,727 | D | \$ 5 | 227,187 | I | By Managing Member as General Partner of |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|------|-----------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 01/18/2017 | | S | 4,749 | D | \$ 5 | 222,438 | I | Darwin Partnership By Managing Member as General Partner of Darwin Partnership |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2017 | | S | 1,442 | D | \$ 5 | 965,078 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 23,674 | I | By self as Trustee of Gagnon Securities LLC Profit Sharing Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 242,524 | I | By Limited Partner of the Family Partnership |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,864,280 | I | By Managing Member as General Partner of Gagnon Investment Associates |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu |
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4, and 5)

| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
| Code | V | (A) (D) | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GAGNON NEIL 1370 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Neil Gagnon 01/18/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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