

General Finance CORP  
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April 14, 2017

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 14, 2017

General Finance Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32845

(Commission File Number)

32-0163571

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

39 East Union Street

Pasadena, California

91103

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(626) 584-9722

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 (See General Instruction A.2 below):

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))

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Certain References

References to "we," "us," "our" or the "Company" refer to General Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries. These subsidiaries include GFN U.S. Australasia Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("GFN U.S."); GFN Insurance Corporation, an Arizona corporation ("GFNI"); GFN North America Leasing Corporation, a Delaware corporation; GFN North America Corp., a Delaware corporation; GFN Realty Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; GFN Manufacturing Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and its subsidiary, Southern Frac, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (collectively "Southern Frac"); Royal Wolf Holdings Limited, an Australian corporation publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange (collectively with its Australian and New Zealand subsidiaries, "Royal Wolf"); Pac-Van, Inc., an Indiana corporation, and its Canadian subsidiary, PV Acquisition Corp., an Alberta corporation, doing business as "Container King" (collectively "Pac-Van"); and Lone Star Tank Rental Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Lone Star").

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 14, 2017 GFN announced that the GFN board of directors has declared a cash dividend of \$2.225 per share on the 9.00% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock of GFN (the "Series C Preferred Stock") that is payable with respect to the period commencing on January 31, 2017 and ending on April 29, 2017. This dividend is payable on May 1, 2017 to Series C Preferred Stockholders of record as of April 29, 2017.

A copy of the press release of GFN dated April 14, 2017 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

ExhibitExhibit Description

99.1 Press Release of GFN dated April 14, 2017

SIGNATURE

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.

GENERAL FINANCE  
CORPORATION

Dated: April 14, 2017 By: /s/  
CHRISTOPHER  
A. WILSON  
Christopher A.  
Wilson  
General Counsel,  
Vice President  
and Secretary

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