Valenta Ronald Form 4 November 29, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Valenta Ronald

(Middle)

(First)

(Ctata)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

General Finance CORP [GFN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

Chief Executive Officer

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### PASADENA, CA 91103

39 EAST UNION STREET

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/27/2017		G	1,733,930 (1)	D	\$0	2,852,046	D		
Common Stock	11/27/2017		G	2,222 (3)	D	\$0	2,849,824	D		
Common Stock	11/27/2017		G	2,222 (5)	D	\$0	2,847,602	D		
Common Stock	11/27/2017		G	2,222 (7)	D	\$0	2,845,380	D		
Common Stock	11/27/2017		G	2,222 (5)	D	\$0	2,843,158	D		

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Common Stock	11/27/2017	G	2,222 (7)	D	\$ 0	2,840,936	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2017	J	1,733,930 (2)	A	\$0	1,733,930	I	Gift to GF Group Holdings, Inc.
Common Stock	11/27/2017	J	2,222 (4)	A	\$ 0	4,577,088	I	Gift to Child A
Common Stock	11/27/2017	J	2,222 (6)	A	\$ 0	4,579,310	I	Gift to Minor Child C
Common Stock	11/27/2017	J	2,222 (6)	A	\$ 0	4,581,532	I	Gift to Minor Child B
Common Stock	11/27/2017	J	2,222 (6)	A	\$ 0	4,583,754	I	Gift to Minor Child C
Common Stock	11/27/2017	J	2,222 (6)	A	\$ 0	4,585,976	I	Gift to Minor Child B
Common Stock	11/28/2017	G	167,956 (8)	D	\$ 0	4,418,020	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2017	J	167,956	A	\$ 0	4,585,976	D	

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number	

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of Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Valenta Ronald 39 EAST UNION STREET PASADENA, CA 91103

Chief Executive Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher A Wilson, attorney-in-fact for Ronald Valenta

11/29/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **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 Valenta Living Trust gifted 1,733,930 shares to GF Group Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation over which Mr. Valenta exercises voting and investment control, for no consideration.
- (2) The reporting person acquired indirect beneficial ownership of these shares upon their receipt by GF Group Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation over which Mr. Valenta exercises voting and investment control.
- (3) The Valenta Living Trust gifted 2,222 shares to Child A for no consideration.
- The reporting person acquired indirect beneficial ownership of these shares upon their receipt by an immediate family member, an adult child who shares the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.
- (5) The Valenta Family Trust gifted 2,222 shares to Minor Child C for no consideration.
- (6) The reporting person acquired indirect beneficial ownership of these shares upon their receipt by an immediate family member.
- (7) The Valenta Family Trust gifted 2,222 shares to Minor Child B for no consideration.
- (8) The Valenta Family Trust gifted 167,956 shares to the reporting person for no consideration.

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