

Valenta Ronald
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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 *
Valenta Ronald

(Last) (First) (Middle)

39 EAST UNION STREET

(Street)

PASADENA, CA 91103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/20/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|--------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2017 | | P | | 1,180 | A | \$ 5 | 4,572,256 | I | Purchased for Spouse's Account |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2017 | | P | | 820 | A | \$ 5.025 | 4,573,076 | I | Purchased for Spouse's Account |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2017 | | P | | 2 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 5 | 4,573,078 | I | By PV Realty, LLC |

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|-----------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|---------|-----------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/22/2017 | P | 9,998 <u>(2)</u> | A | \$ 5.05 | 4,583,076 | I | By PV Realty, LLC |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|---------|-----------|---|-------------------------|

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, 4, and 5) | 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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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
 Valenta
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 09/22/2017
 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) On September 21, 2017 PV Realty, LLC, a California limited liability company over which Mr. Valenta exercises voting and investment control, purchased 2 shares of common stock.
- (2) On September 22, 2017 PV Realty, LLC, a California limited liability company over which Mr. Valenta exercises voting and investment control, purchased 9,998 shares of common stock.

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