GALLEN JONATHAN

Form 4 October 05, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GALLEN JONATHAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

General Finance CORP [GFN]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

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Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O AHAB CAPITAL

MANAGEMENT, INC., 299 PARK **AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR**

(First)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10171

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

3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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 Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (I Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 6	10/03/2007		P	53,700		<u>(1)</u>	04/05/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	53,700

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

/s/ Jonathan
Gallen
10/05/2007

**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) Immediately.

As of October 3, 2007, Ahab Partners, L.P. ("Partners"), Ahab International, Ltd. ("International"), Queequeg Partners, L.P. ("Queequeg"), Queequeg, Ltd. ("Limited") and various private investment accounts (the "Accounts") held in the aggregate 1,250,000

- shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Shares"), of General Finance Corporation, and warrants to purchase up to 558,700 Shares. Jonathan Gallen possesses the sole power to vote and the sole power to direct the disposition of 1,250,000 Shares and warrants to purchase up to 553,700 Shares held by Partners, International, Queequeg and Limited. In addition, Mr. Gallen possesses the sole power to direct the disposition of warrants to purchase up to 5,000 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

 (3) beneficially own 1,808,700 Shares. 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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