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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): February 15, 2007

General Finance Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-32845 32-0163571

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

260 South Los Robles, Suite 217
Pasadena, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

91101 (Zip Code)

(626) 584-9722 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 15, 2007, General Finance Corporation, or GFC, announced the record date and the location for its special meeting of stockholders scheduled for March 26, 2007. A copy of GFC's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1

General Finance Corporation press release dated February 15, 2007

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: February 15, 2007 By: /s/ RONALD F. VALENTA

Ronald F. Valenta Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated February 15, 2007