

General Finance CORP  
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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): January 19, 2009

General Finance Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-32845  
(Commission File Number)

32-0163571  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

39 East Union Street  
Pasadena, California  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

91103  
(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):

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

Certain References

References in this Report to “we,” “us,” “our” or the “Company” refer to General Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including GFN North America Corp., a Delaware corporation (“GFNA”) and its subsidiary Pac-Van, Inc., an Indiana corporation (“Pac-Van”), and GFN U.S. Australasia Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“GFN U.S.”), its subsidiary GFN Australasia Holdings Pty Limited, an Australian corporation (“GFN Holdings”), its subsidiary GFN Australasia Finance Pty Limited, an Australian corporation (“GFN Finance”), and its subsidiary RWA Holdings Pty Limited, an Australian corporation (“RWA”). RWA and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to in this Report as “Royal Wolf.”

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ITEM 4.01 CHANGES REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

On January 19, 2009, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company approved the engagement of Crowe Horwath LLP ("Crowe") as the Company's new independent registered public accounting firm. The approval was pursuant to the personnel of Grobstein Horwath & Company LLP ("GHC") joining Crowe and subsequently notifying the Company that the GHC legal entity will no longer serve as its independent registered public accounting firm.

The audit reports of GHC on the financial statements of the Company as of and for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the Company's most two recent fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008 and through January 19, 2009, the Company did not consult with Crowe on (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that may be rendered on the Company's financial statements, and Crowe did not provide either a written report or oral advice to the Company that was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing, or financial reporting issue; or (ii) the subject of any disagreement, as defined in Item 304 (a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions, or a reportable event within the meaning set forth in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

In connection with the audits of the Company's financial statements for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008 and through the date of this Current Report, there were: (i) no disagreements between the Company and GHC on any matters of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedures, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of GHC, would have caused GHC to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in their reports on the Company's financial statements for such fiscal years, and (ii) no reportable events within the meaning set forth in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company has provided GHC a copy of the disclosures in this Form 8-K and has requested that GHC furnish it with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not GHC agrees with the Company's statements in this Item 4.01(a). A copy of the letter dated January 20, 2009, furnished by GHC in response to that request is filed as Exhibit 16.1 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits:

16.1 Letter from Grobstein Horwath & Company LLP dated January 20, 2009

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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: January 20, 2009

By: /s/ Christopher A. Wilson  
General Counsel, Vice President &  
Secretary

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16.1	Letter from Grobstein Horwath & Company LLP dated January 20, 2009
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