

Valenta Ronald
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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

(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)
11/27/2017

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)
X 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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/27/2017		G		1,733,930 (1)	D	\$ 0 2,852,046
Common Stock	11/27/2017		G		2,222 (3)	D	\$ 0 2,849,824
Common Stock	11/27/2017		G		2,222 (5)	D	\$ 0 2,847,602
Common Stock	11/27/2017		G		2,222 (7)	D	\$ 0 2,845,380
Common Stock	11/27/2017		G		2,222 (5)	D	\$ 0 2,843,158

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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. 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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

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.
- (4) The Valenta Family Trust gifted 2,222 shares to Minor Child C for no consideration.
- (5) The reporting person acquired indirect beneficial ownership of these shares upon their receipt by an immediate family member.
- (6) The Valenta Family Trust gifted 2,222 shares to Minor Child B for no consideration.
- (7) The Valenta Family Trust gifted 167,956 shares to the reporting person for no consideration.
- (8) The Valenta Family Trust gifted 167,956 shares to the reporting person for no consideration.

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