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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): December 20, 2017

**General Finance Corporation** 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32845 32-0163571

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

39 East Union Street

Pasadena, California 91103 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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))

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

Certain References

References to "we," "us," "our" or the "Company" refer to General Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("GFN"), and its consolidated subsidiaries. These subsidiaries include GFN U.S. Australasia Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("GFN U.S."); GFN Insurance Corporation, an Arizona corporation ("GFNI"); GFN North America Leasing Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("GFNNA Leasing"); GFN North America Corp., a Delaware corporation ("GFNNA"); GFN Realty Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GFNRC"); GFN Manufacturing Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("GFNMC"), and its subsidiary, Southern Frac, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (collectively "Southern Frac"); Pac-Van, Inc., an Indiana corporation, and its Canadian subsidiary, PV Acquisition Corp., an Alberta corporation (collectively "Pac-Van"); and Lone Star Tank Rental Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Lone Star"); GFN Asia Pacific Holdings Pty Ltd, an Australian corporation ("GFNAPH"), and its subsidiaries, GFN Asia Pacific Finance Pty Ltd, an Australian corporation ("GFNAPF"), Royal Wolf Holdings Limited, an Australian corporation ("RWH"), and its Australian and New Zealand subsidiaries (collectively, "Royal Wolf").

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On December 20, 2017 the Company announced that it will appoint Jeffrey Kluckman as the Executive Vice President of Global Business Development effective January 1, 2018. Mr. Kluckman will assume responsibility for all aspects of the Company's global acquisitions as well as input into the Company's strategic plan and vision. Mr. Kluckman will report directly to the Company's Chief Executive Officer. The press release announcing Mr. Kluckman's appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 20, 2017 the Company distributed the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release of General Finance Corporation dated December 20, 2017

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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

/s/

Dated: December 20, 2017 By: CHRISTOPHER

A. WILSON Christopher A.

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General Counsel, Vice President and Secretary

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**Exhibit Description** Number

Press Release of General Finance Corporation dated December 20, 99.1

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