#### **GALLEN JONATHAN**

Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GALLEN JONATHAN** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

General Finance CORP [GFN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2007

C/O AHAB CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 299 PARK

(Street)

**AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10171

(State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

number.

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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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities

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| Security (Instr. 3)                              | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8 | 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | (Month/Day/Year)    |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4)                                       |  | Se<br>(It |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------|----------------|----|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|-----------|
|  |   |            |                         | Code           | V  | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |           |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Warrants<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 6  | 10/11/2007 |                         | P              |    | 9,800   |     | (1)                 | 04/05/2010         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.0001<br>per share | 9,800                                  | ;         |

# **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 10/15/2007 Gallen

\*\*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 11, 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
- (2) 636,000 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 631,000 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 beneficially own 1,886,000 Shares.
- (3) 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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