General Finance CORP Form 8-K December 22, 2008

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 22, 2008 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 (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(626) 584-9722

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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References in this Report to "we," "us," "our" or the "company" refer to General Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("General Finance"), and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including GFN North America Corp., a Delaware corporation 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, and its subsidiary RWA Holdings Pty Limited, an Australian corporation. GFN Holdings and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to in this Report as "Royal Wolf."

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 22, 2008 we issued a press release announcing the opening by Pac-Van of a new office in Salt Lake City, Utah. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release dated December 22, 2008

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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: December 22, 2008 By: /s/ CHRISTOPHER A. WILSON

Christopher A. Wilson

Vice President, General Counsel &

Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 22, 2008