General Finance CORP Form 8-K May 23, 2012

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): May 22, 2012

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 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

91103 (Zip Code)

(626) 584-9722

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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 ("GFN"), and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including GFN North America Corp., a Delaware corporation, and its subsidiary Pac-Van, Inc., an Indiana corporation (which are referred to collectively herein as "Pac-Van"), GFN U.S. Australasia Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("GFN U.S."), its subsidiary Royal Wolf Holdings Limited (formerly GFN Australasia Holdings Pty Limited), an Australian corporation ("Royal Wolf Holdings"), its subsidiary GFN Australasia Finance Pty Limited, an Australian corporation ("GFN Finance"), and its subsidiary RWA Holdings Pty Limited, an Australian corporation ("RWA"), and its subsidiaries. Royal Wolf Holdings and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to herein as "Royal Wolf."

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 22, 2012 in the United States (May 23, 2012 in Australia) Royal Wolf (ASX:RWH) announced that it had entered into an agreement to acquire the assets and businesses of ContainerTech Hire Ltd. and ContainerTech Services Ltd. in New Zealand.

A copy of the press release of Royal Wolf dated May 23, 2012 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release of Royal Wolf dated May 23, 2012

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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: May 22, 2012 By: /s/ CHRISTOPHER A. WILSON

Christopher A. Wilson

Vice President, General Counsel &

Secretary

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