General Finance CORP Form 8-A12B May 10, 2013

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

FORM 8-A

For Registration of Certain Classes of Securities Pursuant to Section 12(b) or (g) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

GENERAL FINANCE CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 32-0163571

(State of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

39 East Union Street, Pasadena, California 91103 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class
Name of each Exchange on which to be so registered:
each class is to be registered:

9.00% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual NASDAQ Global Stock Market Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. b

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration file number to which this form relates: 333-187687

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

A description of the 9.00% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock of General Finance Corporation ("GFN") to be registered pursuant to this Form 8-A is contained in the "Description of Series C Preferred Stock in this Offering" in Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of GFN (File No. 333-187687) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 3, 2013, and is incorporated herein by reference. Any prospectus or prospectus supplement to said Registration Statement that includes such description and that is subsequently filed is also incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

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3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed April 4, 2006 (incorporated by
	reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Registrant's Form S-1, File No. 333-129830).
3.8	Amended and Restated Bylaws as of October 30, 2007 (incorporated by reference to
	Exhibit 3.2 of Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007).
3.9	Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of 9.00% Series C Cumulative
	Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.7 of
	Registrant's Amendment No. 2 to Form S-1, File No. 333-187687 filed on May 3, 2013).
4.2	Specimen Series C Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock Certificate

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL FINANCE CORPORATION

Dated: May 9, 2013 By: /s/ Christopher A. Wilson Christopher A. Wilson

General Counsel, Vice President &

Secretary

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