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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): February 9, 2015

General Finance Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32845

(Commission File Number)

32-0163571

(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)

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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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Certain References

References to “we,” “us,” “our” or the “Company” refer to General Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries. These subsidiaries include GFN U.S. Australasia Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“GFN U.S.”); GFN North America Leasing Corporation, a Delaware corporation; GFN North America Corp., a Delaware corporation; GFN Realty Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; GFN Manufacturing Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and its subsidiary, Southern Frac, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (collectively “Southern Frac”); Royal Wolf Holdings Limited, an Australian corporation publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange (collectively with its Australian and New Zealand subsidiaries, “Royal Wolf”); Pac-Van, Inc., an Indiana corporation, and its Canadian subsidiary, PV Acquisition Corp., an Alberta corporation, doing business as “Container King” (collectively “Pac-Van”); and Lone Star Tank Rental Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Lone Star”).

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On February 9, 2015 (February 10, 2015 in Australia), Royal Wolf (ASX:RWH) announced financial results for its six-month period ended December 31, 2014 (“1H FY15”), and, along with Appendix 4D and a 1H FY15 Presentation, filed the announcement with the Australian Securities Exchange Limited. The financial results are presented in Australian dollars and have been prepared in accordance with Australian International Financial Reporting Standards (“AIFRS”) and other Australian authoritative pronouncements. Among the financial information released were:

1H FY15 leasing revenues were A\$41.7 million, an increase of A\$2.8 million, or 7.2%, over leasing revenues in the six-month period ended December 31, 2013 (“1H FY14”).

Total revenues of A\$74.2 million in 1H FY15 declined 16.1% from A\$88.4 million in 1H FY14.

Earnings per share of A\$0.063 in 1H FY15 versus A\$0.064 in 1H FY14.

Lease fleet utilization was 85.8% at December 31, 2014 compared to 82.3% at June 30, 2014 and 86.5% at December 31, 2015. Average utilization for 1H FY15 was 83.2% compared to 81.7% for 1H FY14.

Interim dividend of A\$0.04 per share will be paid on April 2, 2015.

The above-mentioned press release, Appendix 4D and other information about Royal Wolf are available on the Australian Securities Exchange and the Royal Wolf website at www.royalwolf.com.au.

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: February 10, 2015

By: /s/ CHARLES E. BARRANTES
Charles E. Barrantes
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer