General Finance CORP Form 8-K October 14, 2016

#### 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): October 14, 2016

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 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### **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 (collectively "Pac-Van"); and Lone Star Tank Rental Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Lone Star").

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 14, 2016 GFN announced that the GFN board of directors has declared a cash dividend of \$2.30 per share on the 9.00% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock of GFN (the "Series C Preferred Stock") that is payable with respect to the period commencing on July 31, 2016 and ending on October 30, 2016. This dividend is payable on October 31, 2016 to Series C Preferred Stockholders of record as of October 30, 2016.

A copy of the press release of GFN dated October 14, 2016 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### **Exhibit Exhibit Description**

99.1 Press Release of GFN dated October 14, 2016

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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

/s/

Dated: October 14, 2016 By: CHRISTOPHER

A. WILSON Christopher A.

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General Counsel, Vice President and Secretary

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