General Finance CORP Form 8-K October 13, 2017

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 13, 2017 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 StreetPasadena, California91103(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)(626) 584-9722(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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 Insurance Corporation, an Arizona corporation ("GFNI"); 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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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 13, 2017 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, 2017 and ending on October 30, 2017. This dividend is payable on October 31, 2017 to Series C Preferred Stockholders of record as of October 30, 2017.

A copy of the press release of GFN dated October 13, 2017 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Exhibit Description

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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: October 13, 2017 By:

/s/ CHRISTOPHER A. WILSON Christopher A. Wilson General Counsel, Vice President and Secretary

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