

GAGNON NEIL  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GAGNON NEIL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1370 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 24TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
General Finance CORP [GFN]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	06/18/2008		P4	Amount (A) or (D) Price	22,311 A \$ 5.6	0 (1) I	By Managing Member of General Partner of Gagnon Investment Associates Master

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COMMON STOCK	06/20/2008	Â	P4	59	A	\$ 6	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Fund LP By Managing Member of General Partner of Darwin Partnership
COMMON STOCK	06/20/2008	Â	P4	99	A	\$ 6	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Managing Member of General Partner of Fallen Angel Partnership
COMMON STOCK	06/20/2008	Â	P4	842	A	\$ 6	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Managing Member of General Partner of Gagnon Investment Associates Master Fund LP
COMMON STOCK	06/23/2008	Â	P4	629	A	\$ 5.75	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Managing Member of General Partner of Darwin Partnership
COMMON STOCK	06/23/2008	Â	P4	1,068	A	\$ 5.75	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Managing Member of General Partner of Fallen Angel Partnership
COMMON STOCK	06/23/2008	Â	P4	9,051	A	\$ 5.75	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Managing Member of General Partner of Gagnon

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COMMON STOCK	06/27/2008	Â	P4	23	A	\$ 5.65	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Investment Associates Master Fund LP By Managing Member of General Partner of Darwin Partnership
COMMON STOCK	06/27/2008	Â	P4	40	A	\$ 5.65	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Managing Member of General Partner of Fallen Angel Partnership
COMMON STOCK	06/27/2008	Â	P4	337	A	\$ 5.65	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Managing Member of General Partner of Gagnon Investment Associates Master Fund LP
COMMON STOCK	06/30/2008	Â	P4	1,472	A	\$ 5.4754	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Managing Member of General Partner of Darwin Partnership
COMMON STOCK	06/30/2008	Â	P4	2,496	A	\$ 5.4754	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Managing Member of General Partner of Fallen Angel Partnership
COMMON STOCK	06/30/2008	Â	P4	21,169	A	\$ 5.4754	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Managing Member of

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COMMON STOCK	06/30/2008	Â	P4	225	A	\$ 5.28	1,305,107	I	General Partner of Gagnon Investment Associates Master Fund LP By Self as Trustee of Gagnon Securiites LLC Profit Sharing Plan
COMMON STOCK	07/02/2008	Â	P4	6,610	A	\$ 5.3661	1,305,107	I	By Limited Partner of the Family Partnership of the Family Partnership
COMMON STOCK	07/02/2008	Â	P4	4,630	A	\$ 5.3661	1,305,107	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	07/02/2008	Â	P4	2,180	A	\$ 5.3661	1,305,107	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	07/07/2008	Â	P4	4,500	A	\$ 5.3033	1,305,107	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	07/08/2008	Â	P4	2,680	A	\$ 5.4	1,305,107	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	07/09/2008	Â	P4	3,555	A	\$ 5.4833	1,305,107	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	07/10/2008	Â	P4	1,700	A	\$ 5.6	1,305,107	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	08/07/2008	Â	P4	375	A	\$ 6.15	1,305,107	I	By self as Trustee of Gagnon Securiites LLC Profit Sharing Plan
COMMON STOCK	08/11/2008	Â	P4	1,742	A	\$ 6.15	1,305,107	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	08/22/2008	Â	P4	3,000	A	\$ 6.15	1,305,107	D	Â
	09/16/2008	Â	P4	9,165	A		1,305,107	D	Â

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COMMON STOCK						\$ 5.6894				
COMMON STOCK	09/16/2008	Â	P4	6,203	A	\$ 5.6894	1,305,107	D	Â	By Managing Member of General Partner of Gagnon Investment Associates Master Fund LP
COMMON STOCK	12/17/2008	Â	P4	1,488	A	\$ 1.6674	1,305,107	I		By Managing Member of General Partner of Gagnon Investment Associates Master Fund LP
COMMON STOCK	12/18/2008	Â	P4	9,172	A	\$ 1.7004	1,305,107	I		By Managing Member of General Partner of Gagnon Investment Associates Master Fund LP
COMMON STOCK	12/19/2008	Â	P4	3,175	A	\$ 1.87	1,305,107	I		By Managing Member of General Partner of Gagnon Investment Associates Master Fund LP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	634	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	313	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	1,043	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	2,069	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	321	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	5,356	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	160	05/30/2008	06/30/2010		1

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										Common Stock	
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	64	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock		1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	71	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock		1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	160	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock		1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	160	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock		1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	481	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock		1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	160	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock		1

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Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	161	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	160	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	6	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	71	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	628	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	51	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	160	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1



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Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	224	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	972	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	488	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	1,628	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	3,226	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	492	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1

Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	8,355	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	246	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	98	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1
Warrants	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008	Â	C4	Â	108	05/30/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAGNON NEIL 1370 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Neil Gagnon

05/21/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This number reflects that the first fiscal year involved in this set of Form 5 filings has not yet ended.
- (2) No additional consideration paid by the Reporting Person for such warrant/right.

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### Remarks:

The Reporting Person has tendered a payment of \$7,659.31 to the issuer with respect to all profits

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