

GAGNON NEIL  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/08/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/08/2011	08/08/2011	S	7,610 D \$ 3.0148	2,816,235	I	By Managing Member as General Partner of Darwin Partnership
Common Stock	08/08/2011	08/08/2011	S	5,497 D \$ 3.0148	2,816,235	I	By Managing Member as General Partner of

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1. Title of 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)	8. I. De. Sec. (In	
Common Stock		09/14/2011		S	1,330	D \$ 3.05	2,814,905	D	By self as Trustee of Gagnon Securities LLC Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock		03/15/2012		S	24,095	D \$ 2.72	2,790,810	I	By Managing Member as General Partner of Fallen Angel Partnership
Common Stock		05/21/2012		S	1,600	D \$ 3.0063	3,923,865 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By self as Trustee of Gagnon Securities LLC Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock		05/21/2012		S	100	D \$ 3.05	3,923,865	I	By self as Trustee of Gagnon Securities LLC

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 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)	8. I. De. Sec. (In	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)				

Units	\$ 1.5	09/14/2011	09/14/2011	S	665	06/25/2010	06/25/2013	Common Stock	997	\$
Warrants	\$ 4	05/21/2012	05/21/2012	S	900	06/25/2010	06/25/2013	Common Stock	450	\$

## 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		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Neil Gagnon                      05/24/2012

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 the separation of the Reporting Person's units into common stock and warrants.

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