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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Valenta Ronald Issuer Symbol General Finance CORP [GFN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 39 EAST UNION STREET 05/30/2008 below) Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PASADENA, CA 91101 Person

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuritio	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Owned Indirect (I) Ownersl	Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
C			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/30/2008(1)		A	641,953	A	5.1 (2)	2,065,453	D	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Warrant to purchase common stock	\$ 5.1	05/30/2008(1)		M		641,953	04/05/2007	04/05/2010	Common Stock	641,95

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>FS</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Valenta Ronald 39 EAST UNION STREET PASADENA, CA 91101	X	X	Chief Executive Officer					

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Ronald F.
Valenta

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O6/02/2008

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) The effective date of the tender offer is the closing date on May 30, 2008.
- (2) The reporting person tendered 641,953 common stock warrants and payment of the exercise price of \$5.10 per warrant in exchange for 641,953 shares of common stock pursuant to an issuer tender offer.

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