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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement General Finance CORP [GFN] Mourouzis Theodore M. (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2995 SOUTH HARDING (Check all applicable) **STREET** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Pac-Van, Inc. President & COO Person INDIANAPOLIS, INÂ 46225 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 186,990 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	10/01/2018	Common Stock	125,000	\$ 6.4	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
copy of the contract of the co	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mourouzis Theodore M. 2995 SOUTH HARDING STREET INDIANAPOLIS. IN 46225	Â	Â	Pac-Van, Inc. President & COO	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Theodore M.

Mourouzis

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Of the total 125,000 stock options (a) 50,000 stock options will vest in five equal installments beginning on October 1, 2009, provided that the employee is employed as of each such anniversary and (b) 15,000 stock options will be eligible for vesting upon the attainment of
- (1) performance criteria on the first anniversary of the date audited financial statements are approved by the audit committee for fiscal year 2009, with 15,000 stock options eligible for vesting on each of the four succeeding fiscal years on the first anniversary of the date audited financial statements are approved by the audit committee for applicable fiscal year.

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