

BARRANTES CHARLES E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BARRANTES CHARLES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
39 EAST UNION STREET  
(Street)

PASADENA, CA 91103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/26/2010

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)  
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.3	09/10/2006	A	65,000 <u>(1)</u>					09/11/2007	09/10/2016	Common Stock	65,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.3	09/10/2006	A	160,000 <u>(1)</u>					09/11/2007	09/10/2016	Common Stock	160,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.28	01/26/2010	A	20,000 <u>(2)</u>					09/30/2011	01/26/2020	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARRANTES CHARLES E 39 EAST UNION STREET PASADENA, CA 91103			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Charles E.  
Barrantes

01/27/2010

\*\*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) Stock option vests in five equal installments beginning September 11, 2007.

Stock option vests 100% on the first anniversary of the latest date that all of the following conditions has been satisfied: (i) the Company and each of its subsidiaries have completed fiscal year 2010 and have been in compliance with all of the covenants governing their indebtedness throughout fiscal year 2010, and (ii) the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries have been approved by the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee of the Company

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