

General Finance CORP  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * Â GAGNON NEIL (Last) (First) (Middle)  1370 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,Â SUITE 2400 (Street)  NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol General Finance CORP [GFN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	1,345,024	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Warrants	Â (1)	04/05/2010	Common Stock 465,279 \$ 6	I See Footnote (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAGNON NEIL 1370 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2400 NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ NEIL  
GAGNON

09/27/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) Neil Gagnon serves as the principal of Gagnon Advisers LLC and Gagnon Securities LLC each of which provide investment management services to investment vehicles and managed accounts (collectively, the "Accounts"), and as such, has investment discretion with respect to the Accounts. For the purposes of Reg. 240.13d-3, Mr. Gagnon is deemed to beneficially own 1,810,303 Shares. Mr. Gagnon's interest in the securities reported herein is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest in each of the Accounts, if any.

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