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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 \*  
 Wilson Christopher A

(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)  
 02/23/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 General Counsel, VP, Secretary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/23/2012		P	V	400 \$ 2.77	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		P	V	3,600 \$ 2.78	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)*

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. 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.05	12/14/2007		A		225,000 (1)		12/14/2008	12/14/2017	Common Stock	225,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.28	01/26/2010		A		20,000 (2)		06/30/2011	01/26/2020	Common Stock	20,000
Warrants	\$ 4	06/25/2010		A		12,300 (3)		06/25/2010	06/25/2013	Common Stock	6,150
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.06	09/15/2010		A		30,000 (4)		06/30/2014	09/15/2020	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3	06/23/2011		A		30,000 (5)		09/30/2014	06/23/2021	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilson Christopher A 39 EAST UNION STREET PASADENA, CA 91103			General Counsel, VP, Secretary	

## Signatures

Christopher A.  
Wilson

06/24/2011

\*\*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 annual installments beginning December 14, 2008.

Stock option vests on the following date if (a) General Finance Corporation, without consolidation of Pac-Van and Royal Wolf, incurs no more than \$2.288 million of expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, and (b) if General Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries

(2) remain throughout fiscal year 2010 in compliance with the covenants governing all of their indebtedness: the first anniversary of the date that the Audit Committee approves the consolidated financial statements of General Finance Corporation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

(3) These warrants were issued as a component of Units that were issued as of June 25, 2010 pursuant to the rights offering of General Finance Corporation.

(4) See attached document "rider.txt" for explanation of Footnote 4.

(5) See attached document "rider2.txt" for explanation of Footnote 5.

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