General Finance CORP Form 4 October 31, 2014

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**SECURITIES** 

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Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Valenta Ronald

(First) (Middle)

39 EAST UNION STREET

(Street)

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

10/31/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

General Finance CORP [GFN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director X 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

Chief Executive Officer

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State)

PASADENA, CA 91103

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Beneficially Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code 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 (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Stock Option Common 62,500 06/07/2014 06/07/2023 \$ 4.43 10/31/2014 D 62,500 (Right to Stock Buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Valenta Ronald

39 EAST UNION STREET X X Chief Executive Officer

PASADENA, CA 91103

## **Signatures**

Christopher A Wilson, attorney-in-fact for Ronald Valenta 10/31/2014

\*\*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).

Options granted on June 7, 2013 to acquire 62,500 shares of common stock have been rescinded by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the issuer. The reporting person received an aggregate of \$100 as consideration for the cancellation and rescission of these options.

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