General Finance CORP Form 8-K January 16, 2019

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 16, 2019 General Finance Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter) Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32845 (Commission File Number)

32-0163571 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

39 East Union StreetPasadena, California91103(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)(626) 584-9722(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

EXPLANATORY NOTES Certain References

References to "we," "us," "our" or the "Company" refer to General Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("GFN"), and its consolidated subsidiaries. These subsidiaries include GFN U.S. Australasia Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("GFN U.S."); GFN Insurance Corporation, an Arizona corporation ("GFNI"); GFN North America Leasing Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("GFNNA Leasing"); GFN North America Corp., a Delaware corporation ("GFNNA"); GFN Realty Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GFNRC"); GFN Manufacturing Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("GFNMC"), and its subsidiary, Southern Frac, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (collectively "Southern Frac"); Pac-Van, Inc., an Indiana corporation, and its Canadian subsidiary, PV Acquisition Corp., an Alberta corporation (collectively "Pac-Van"); and Lone Star Tank Rental Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Lone Star"); GFN Asia Pacific Holdings Pty Ltd, an Australian corporation ("GFNAPH"), and its subsidiary, Royal Wolf Holdings Pty Limited, an Australian corporation ("RWH"), and its Australian and New Zealand subsidiaries (collectively, "Royal Wolf").

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 16, 2019, GFN announced that the GFN board of directors declared a cash dividend of \$2.30 per share on the 9.00% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock of GFN (the "Series C Preferred Stock") that is payable with respect to the period commencing on October 31, 2018 and ending on January 30, 2019. This dividend is payable on January 31, 2019 to Series C Preferred Stockholders of record as of January 30, 2019.

A copy of the press release of GFN dated January 16, 2019 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Exhibit Description

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL FINANCE CORPORATION

Dated: January 16, 2019 By:

/s/ CHRISTOPHER A. WILSON Christopher A. Wilson General Counsel, Vice President and Secretary

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