

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 424B3

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#### AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE CORP

CIK: **25598** | IRS No.: **350416090** | State of Incorporation: **IN** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
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SIC: **6141** Personal credit institutions

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PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 53  
DATED JANUARY 19, 1994 TO  
PROSPECTUS DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1991  
AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED DECEMBER 10, 1992

AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE CORPORATION  
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES C  
(FIXED RATE)

DUE FROM NINE MONTHS TO 30 YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUE

X	SENIOR NOTES	X	BOOK-ENTRY NOTES
	SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES		CERTIFICATED NOTES

DATE OF ISSUE: January 26, 1994

Principal Amount	Maturity Date	Per Annum Interest Rate
\$4,000,000	January 26, 1999	5.50%

The aggregate principal amount of this offering is \$4,000,000. Medium-Term Notes, Series C ("Notes"), may be issued by the Company in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$500,000,000. To date, including this offering, an aggregate of \$320,300,000 of offers to purchase the Notes has been accepted.

Effective January 1, 1993, the tax withholding percentages set forth under "United States Tax Considerations-Backup Withholding" have been increased from 20% to 31%.

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