

GENERAL MILLS INC
Form 8-K
November 07, 2016

UNITED STATES
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):

November 7, 2016

General Mills, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-01185

41-0274440

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Number One General Mills Boulevard,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

55426-1347

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

763-764-7600

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 7, 2016, Alicia Boler Davis was appointed to the Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc. (the "Company"). In connection with her appointment, the Board made the determination that Ms. Boler Davis qualifies as an independent director in accordance with the New York Stock Exchange Listing Standards. The Board has not yet determined Ms. Boler Davis' committee assignments.

Ms. Boler Davis' compensation for Board service is consistent with the arrangements described in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed on August 15, 2016, under "Director Compensation," including a grant to Ms. Boler Davis of restricted stock units with a grant date fair value of approximately \$180,000 at her first board meeting.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Alicia Boler Davis' biographical information is furnished in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press Release of General Mills, Inc. dated November 7, 2016.

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SIGNATURES

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 Mills, Inc.

November 7, 2016

By: *Richard C. Allendorf*

Name: Richard C. Allendorf

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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| 99 | Press Release of General Mills, Inc. dated November 7, 2016 |