

GENERAL MILLS INC

Form 4

June 25, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Friendly Ian R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS
BOULEVARD

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

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

06/23/2008

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)

EVP, COO, US Retail

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/23/2008		A	56.9097	A \$ 0 83,139.6625	D	
Common Stock	06/23/2008		A	82.89	A \$ 0 83,222.5525	D	
Common Stock	06/23/2008		A	6,349 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0 89,571.5525	D	
Common Stock	06/23/2008		A	2,045 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0 91,616.5525	D	
Common Stock					376	I	by Child #1 ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock	376	I	by Child #2 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	376	I	by Child #3 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	5,497	I	by Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	1,463	I	by Trust 2 ⁽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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.4	06/23/2008		A		63,488		06/23/2012	07/23/2018	Common Stock	63,488
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	06/23/2008		A		6,349		06/23/2012	06/23/2012	Common Stock	6,349
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	06/23/2008		A		2,045		06/23/2012	06/23/2012	Common Stock	2,045

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Friendly Ian R NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426	EVP, COO, US Retail

Signatures

By: Christopher A. Rauschl For: Ian R.
Friendly

06/25/2008

__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) Award of restricted stock units that vest on June 23, 2012.
- (2) Shares held in irrevocable trust for the benefit of reporting person's child(ren).
- (3) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (4) Held in Trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee and the reporting person's spouse and children are beneficiaries.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of General Mills, Inc. common stock.

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