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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporti RYAN ROBERT L	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2262 WEST LAKE OF THE ISLES PARKWAY		GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
		(Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2005	_X Director 10% Owned to the Composition of the Composition o			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554	105		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

• •	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiciany Owned									
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
~~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
COMMON	10/24/2005		A	1,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,275	D		
STOCK				(3)						

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and Am	ount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onDerivative	Expiration Dat	e	Underlying Sec	urities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
				Code 1	(11) (2)				or bliar
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 48.49	10/24/2005		A	10,000	09/25/2006	10/24/2015	COMMON STOCK	10,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Names	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RYAN ROBERT L 2262 WEST LAKE OF THE ISLES PARKWAY MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405	X					

Signatures

/s/ Trevor Gunderson by Power of Attorney on behalf of ROBERT RYAN 10/25/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) Restricted stock unit award granted under the General Mills, Inc. 2001 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc. no set value.
- (2) Non-Employee Director option (right to buy) granted under the General Mills, Inc. 2001 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (3) Following retirement, on date(s) selected in advance by Reporting Person, Reporting Person shall be eligible to receive one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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