

ROTSCH JEFFREY J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROTSCH JEFFREY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL MILLS,  
INC., NUMBER ONE GENERAL  
MILLS BLVD.

(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)  
08/09/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		M		24,200	\$ 30.065	0 D
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S		10,400	\$ 53.15	0 D
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S		500	\$ 53.3	0 D
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S		700	\$ 53.17	0 D
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S		600	\$ 53.18	0 D

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COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	100	D	\$ 53.19	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	3,200	D	\$ 53.2	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	500	D	\$ 53.21	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	100	D	\$ 53.22	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 53.23	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	700	D	\$ 53.25	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	300	D	\$ 53.26	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	200	D	\$ 53.28	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	200	D	\$ 53.29	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	2,400	D	\$ 53.16	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	200	D	\$ 53.31	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 53.33	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	800	D	\$ 53.34	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2006		S	300	D	\$ 53.35	145,241	D	
COMMON STOCK							16,004	I	(See Footnote) <u>(1)</u>

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 30.065	08/09/2006		M		24,200		09/30/1996	10/30/2006	COMMON STOCK	24,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROTSCH JEFFREY J GENERAL MILLS, INC. NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

## Signatures

Trevor Gunderson by Power of Attorney on behalf of JEFFREY ROTSCH 08/10/2006

\_\_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) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (2) Employee option (right to buy) granted by the Compensation Committee of Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc. under shareholder-approved stock option plans.

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