GENERAL MILLS INC

Form 4

October 18, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Powell Kendall J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

GENERAL MILLS,

INC.. NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD.

(Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title 10/16/2006 below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

PRESIDENT & COO

(Street)

(State)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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	10/16/2006		I	10	D	\$ 55.32	762	I	See Footnote (1)
COMMON STOCK							75,380	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Powell Kendall J GENERAL MILLS, INC. NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

X PRESIDENT & COO

## **Signatures**

Christopher Rauschl by Power of Attorney on behalf of KENDALL POWELL 10/18/2006

\*\*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.

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