#### SHEA CHRISTINA L

Form 4 June 30, 2010

# 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 Add SHEA CHRIS	^	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
NUMBER ON BOULEVARI		RAL MILLS	06/28/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Ext Rel & Pres, GM Found			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed				cquired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/28/2010		F	4,795	D	\$ 37.34	134,559.502	D	
Common Stock	06/28/2010		F	2,125	D	\$ 37.34	132,434.502	D	
Common Stock	06/28/2010		A	6,756 (1)	A	\$0	139,190.502	D	
Common Stock	06/28/2010		A	4,094 (1)	A	\$0	143,284.502	D	
Common Stock							11,442	I	by Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.4	06/28/2010		A	67,557	06/28/2014	07/28/2020	Common Stock	67
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	06/28/2010		A	6,756	06/28/2014	06/28/2014	Common Stock	6,

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHEA CHRISTINA L NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS **BOULEVARD** MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

SVP, Ext Rel & Pres, GM Found

## **Signatures**

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: Christina L 06/30/2010 Shea

> \*\*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 28, 2014
- (2) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of General Mills, Inc. common stock.

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