

GENERAL MILLS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANGER STEPHEN W

(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)
10/12/2005

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)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 10/12/2005 | | M | 49,600 A \$ 26.155 | 0 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 10/12/2005 | | F | 37,025 D \$ 48.01 | 958,124 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 10,220 | I | (See Footnote) (2) |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 100 | I | (See Footnote) (3) |

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|--------------|-------|---|--------------------|
| COMMON STOCK | 3,955 | I | (See Footnote) (1) |
| COMMON STOCK | 3,955 | I | (See Footnote) (1) |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| OPTION TO BUY | \$ 26.155 | 10/12/2005 | | M | 49,600 | 09/18/1995 10/18/2005 | COMMON STOCK | 49,600 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANGER STEPHEN W
GENERAL MILLS, INC.
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD.
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

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Chairman and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Trevor Gunderson by Power of Attorney on behalf of STEPHEN SANGER

10/13/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) These shares are held in trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children. The reporting person and his spouse are trustees of the trusts.
- (2) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (3) By Spouse.
- (4) 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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