

Powell Kendall J
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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 *
Powell Kendall J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD

(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)
03/30/2010

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 of the Board & CEO

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	03/30/2010		M		3,636 (1)	A	\$ 38.19	183,432.9428	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2010		M		16,250 (1)	A	\$ 34.72	199,682.9428	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2010		M		4,314 (1)	A	\$ 40.47	203,996.9428	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2010		S		16,253 (2)	D	\$ 71.0388	187,743.9428	D	
Common Stock								1,606	I	by Trust (3)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.72	03/30/2010		M	16,250	08/01/2000	09/01/2010	Common Stock	16		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.19	03/30/2010		M	3,636	06/26/2004	07/26/2010	Common Stock	3,636		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.47	03/30/2010		M	4,314	12/18/2004	01/18/2011	Common Stock	4,314		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

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Chairman of the Board & CEO

Signatures

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: Kendall J Powell

03/31/2010

__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) Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan dated January 15, 2010.

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- (2) Represents the weighted average of actual sale prices that range from \$71.01 to \$71.09. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the company.
- (3) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (4) Employee option (right to buy) granted under shareholder-approved stock option plans.

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