DARCY RANDY G Form 4 May 25, 2006

#### FORM 4

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

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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(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DARCY RANDY G

(Middle)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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) (Z	ip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	05/24/2006		M	50,000	A	\$ 31.28	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/24/2006		S	1,100	D	\$ 50.56	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/24/2006		S	18,600	D	\$ 50.61	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/24/2006		S	2,400	D	\$ 50.58	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/24/2006		S	2,400	D	\$ 50.59	0	D	

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COMMON STOCK	05/24/2006	S	16,400	D	\$ 50.6	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/24/2006		6,800				D	
COMMON STOCK	05/24/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 50.63	80,879	D	
COMMON STOCK						6,104	I	(See footnote)

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 Deriva Securi (Instr.	ative ity 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
OPTI TO B		\$ 31.28	05/24/2006		M	50,000	12/09/2001	01/09/2007	COMMON STOCK	50,00

# **Reporting Owners**

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

DARCY RANDY G GENERAL MILLS, INC. NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT** 

# **Signatures**

/s/ Trevor Gunderson by Power of Attorney on behalf of RANDY 05/25/2006 **DARCY** 

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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# **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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