

ROTSCH JEFFREY J

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ROTSCH JEFFREY J

(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)

06/27/2005

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)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

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)
COMMON STOCK	06/27/2005		A	1,818 (3)	A \$ 0 0	D	
COMMON STOCK	06/27/2005		A	93 (1)	A \$ 0 118,847	D	
COMMON STOCK					15,206	I	(See Footnote) (2)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROTSCH JEFFREY J
GENERAL MILLS, INC.
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Christopher A. Rauschl by Power of Attorney on behalf of JEFFREY
ROTSCH

06/27/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted stock matching units granted as base allocation under the Deferred Compensation Plan upon deferral of vested restricted stock units
- (2) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (3) Restricted stock award granted under the General Mills, Inc. Executive Incentive Plan by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc. - no set value.

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