#### GENERAL MILLS INC Form 3 January 17, 2017 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 <u>*</u> Quam Bethany C.	<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	01/01/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD		(Check	all applicable)		
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426		Director X Officer (give title below Grou	Other	owner ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Ben	eficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	1
Common Stock	26,871		D	Â	
Common Stock	6,084.06		Ι	by Tr	ust <u>(1)</u>
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/29/2013	07/29/2019	Common Stock	18,536	\$ 27.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/23/2012	07/23/2018	Common Stock	8,712	\$ 31.7	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/28/2015	07/28/2021	Common Stock	10,732	\$ 37.21	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/28/2014	07/28/2020	Common Stock	13,729	\$ 37.4	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/26/2016	07/26/2022	Common Stock	5,455	\$ 38.15	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/25/2017	07/25/2023	Common Stock	5,024	\$ 48.33	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/24/2018	07/24/2024	Common Stock	7,821	\$ 53.7	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/30/2019	07/31/2025	Common Stock	11,576	\$ 55.72	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/21/2020	07/21/2026	Common Stock	19,543	\$ 66.52	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
FB		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Quam Bethany C. NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426	Â	Â	Group President	Â	

# Signatures

By: Christopher A. Rauschl For: Bethany C. Quam	01/17/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.

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