

GENERAL MILLS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 04, 2005

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

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**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2005

**GENERAL MILLS, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

1-1185

41-0274440

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(State of Incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Number One General Mills Boulevard  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
(Mail: P.O. Box 1113)

55426  
(Mail: 55440)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (763) 764-7600

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17CFR230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On May 2, 2005, Steve Demeritt, Vice Chairman of General Mills, Inc. (the Company), announced his retirement from the Company effective June 15, 2005. Mr. Demeritt has also resigned from his position on the Company's Board of Directors effective June 15, 2005.

A copy of a press release dated May 3, 2005, related to Mr. Demeritt's retirement and the expanded responsibilities of certain officers of the Company, is filed with this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of General Mills, Inc. dated May 3, 2005.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 3, 2005

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

By: /s/ Siri S. Marshall

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Name: Siri S. Marshall

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Title: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel &  
Chief Governance and Compliance  
Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>                                      |
|---------------------------|---|
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