#### GENERAL MILLS INC

Form 4

September 26, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **Danos Paul** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/24/2007

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

C/O DEAN, TUCK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, 100 TUCK HALL, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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HANOVER, NH 03755

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 09/24/2007 Stock

1.000 \$0  $A^{(1)}$ (2) (1)

4,146.755

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Derivative Security				or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.88	09/24/2007		A(3)	10,000	09/22/2008	09/24/2017	Common Stock	10

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Danos Paul C/O DEAN, TUCK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS 100 TUCK HALL, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE HANOVER, NH 03755



# **Signatures**

By: Trevor V. Gunderson For: Paul
Danos

09/26/2007

\*\*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 unit award granted under the General Mills, Inc. 2006 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- Following vest, on date(s) selected in advance by Reporting Person, Reporting Person will receive one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (3) Non-Employee Director option (right to buy) granted under the General Mills, Inc. 2006 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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