#### **GENERAL MILLS INC**

Form 4

March 31, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Church John R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

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

Director

10% Owner

NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS

(Street)

**BOULEVARD** 

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title 03/27/2014 below)

Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

**Executive Vice President** 

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A)	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	03/27/2014		Code V M	Amount 68,742	(D)	Price \$ 31.7	140,015	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2014		S	68,742	D	\$ 51.0867 (1)	71,273	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2014		M	62,400	A	\$ 29.395	133,673	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2014		S	62,400	D	\$ 51.0867	71,273	D	
	03/28/2014		M	3,770	A	\$ 29.395	3,770	I	

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Common Stock								By Spouse
Common Stock	03/28/2014	S	3,770	D	\$ 51.4232 (2)	0	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						4,538	I	by Trust
Common Stock						3,099	I	by Trust 1
Common Stock						38,096	I	by Trust 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 or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.395	03/27/2014		M	62,400	06/25/2011	07/25/2017	Common Stock	62
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.7	03/27/2014		M	68,742	06/23/2012	07/23/2018	Common Stock	68
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.395	03/28/2014		M	3,770	06/25/2011	07/25/2017	Common Stock	3,

# **Reporting Owners**

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

Reporting Owners 2 Church John R NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

**Executive Vice President** 

## **Signatures**

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: John R Church

03/31/2014

\*\*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) Represents the weighted average of actual sale prices that range from \$51.04 to \$51.12. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the company.
- (2) Represents the weighted average of actual sale prices that range from \$51.42 to \$51.43. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the company.
- (3) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (4) Held in Trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (5) Shares held in revocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse. The reporting person and his spouse are trustees of the trust.

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