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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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): October 22, 2002

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

55426 (Mail: 55440)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release of General Mills, Inc. dated October 22, 2002, covering a recall of 4,080 cans of Old El Paso Refried Beans.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:
 - 99.1 Press release of General Mills, Inc. dated October 22, 2002, concerning a recall of 4,080 cans of Old El Paso Refried Beans.

SIGNATURE

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Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 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: October 22, 2002

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

By: /s/ Siri S. Marshall

Name: Siri S. Marshall
Title: Senior Vice President,
General Counsel

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