

GENERAL MILLS INC

Form 4

August 16, 2016

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Church John R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS  
BOULEVARD

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	08/12/2016		M	67,557	A \$ 37.4	108,311	D
Common Stock	08/12/2016		S	67,557	D \$ 71.2287 (1)	40,754	D
Common Stock	08/12/2016		S	10,106	D \$ 71.2876 (2)	30,648	D
Common Stock	08/15/2016		S	13,274	D \$ 70.9218 (3)	38,558	I by Trust 2

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Common Stock	08/15/2016	S	8,436	D	\$ 70.9299 (4)	30,122	I	by Trust 2
Common Stock						4,881	I	by Trust (5)
Common Stock						3,334	I	by Trust 1 (6)

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 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.4	08/12/2016		M	67,557	06/28/2014 07/28/2020	Common Stock 67

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Church John R NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Executive Vice President

## Signatures

By: Christopher A. Rauschl For: John R. Church 08/16/2016

\_\_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 \$71.085 to \$71.38. 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 \$71.28 to \$71.31. 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) Represents the weighted average of actual sale prices that range from \$70.895 to \$70.96. 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.
- (4) Represents the weighted average of actual sale prices that range from \$70.91 to \$70.96. 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.
- (5) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (6) Held in Trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.

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