

GENERAL MILLS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROTSCH JEFFREY J

(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)  
01/04/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, WW Sales & Channel Dev

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/04/2008		M		60,000 A \$ 37.9063	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S		100 D \$ 56.06	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S		300 D \$ 56.08	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S		100 D \$ 56.09	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S		2,700 D \$ 56.1	D	

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Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	6,600	D	\$ 56.11	209,312.6764	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	8,500	D	\$ 56.12	200,812.6764	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	2,700	D	\$ 56.13	198,112.6764	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	8,200	D	\$ 56.14	189,912.6764	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	8,400	D	\$ 56.15	181,512.6764	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	9,800	D	\$ 56.16	171,712.6764	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 56.17	170,112.6764	D	
Common Stock						16,708	I	by Trust <u>(1)</u>

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	Amount or Number of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.9063	01/04/2008		M	60,000	12/08/2002	01/08/2008	Common Stock	60

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

ROTSCH JEFFREY J  
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS  
BOULEVARD  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

EVP, WW Sales & Channel Dev

## Signatures

By: Trevor V. Gunderson For: Jeffrey J.  
Rotsch

01/08/2008

\_\_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) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
  - (2) Employee option (right to buy) granted by the Compensation Committee of Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc. under shareholder-approved stock option plans.

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