

Erickson Peter C
Form 4
June 30, 2010

FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations 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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Erickson Peter C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/28/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Innovation, Tech, Quality

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	06/28/2010		F		79 D \$ 37.34		D
Common Stock	06/28/2010		A		112.02 A \$ 0		D
Common Stock	06/28/2010		A		6,756 (1) A \$ 0		D
Common Stock	06/28/2010		A		4,090 (1) A \$ 0		D
Common Stock	06/28/2010		F		1,635 D \$ 37.34		D

Edgar Filing: Erickson Peter C - Form 4

Common Stock 7,542 I by Trust (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. SEC 1474 (9-02)

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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.4	06/28/2010		A	67,557	06/28/2014 07/28/2020	Common Stock 67,557
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	06/28/2010		A	6,756	06/28/2014 06/28/2014	Common Stock 6,756

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Erickson Peter C NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426			SVP, Innovation, Tech, Quality	

Signatures

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: Peter C Erickson 06/30/2010
 **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) Award of restricted stock units that vest on June 28, 2014
- (2) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.

Edgar Filing: Erickson Peter C - Form 4

(3) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of General Mills, Inc. common stock.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.