

GENERAL MILLS INC
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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 *
PEEL MICHAEL A

(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)
06/23/2008

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)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/23/2008		A		61.0503	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	06/23/2008		A		91.23	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	06/23/2008		A		5,442 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	06/23/2008		A		1,760 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					4,848	I	
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by Child #1

Common Stock			by Child #2
Common Stock	40	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	4,977	I	by Trust <u>(2)</u>

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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)	\$ 63.4	06/23/2008		A	54,420	06/23/2012 07/23/2018	Common Stock 54
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	06/23/2008		A	5,442	06/23/2012 06/23/2012	Common Stock 5,
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	06/23/2008		A	1,760	06/23/2012 06/23/2012	Common Stock 1,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PEEL MICHAEL A
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

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Signatures

By: Christopher A. Rauschl For: Michael
A. Peel

06/25/2008

__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) Award of restricted stock units that vest on June 23, 2012.
 - (2) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
 - (3) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of General Mills, Inc. common stock.

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