

Church John R
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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 *
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)
06/29/2009

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)

SVP, Supply Chain

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 06/29/2009 | | A | (A) 3,813 (1) | \$ 0 18,753 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/29/2009 | | A | (A) 1,332 (1) | \$ 0 20,085 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/29/2009 | | A | (A) 438 (1) | \$ 0 2,697 | I | by Spouse |
| Common Stock | 06/29/2009 | | A | (A) 135 (1) | \$ 0 2,832 | I | by Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,783 | I | by Trust (2) |

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Common Stock 1,193 I by Trust 1 (3)

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 55.84 | 06/29/2009 | | A | 38,124 | 06/29/2013 07/29/2019 | | Common Stock | 38,124 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (4) | 06/29/2009 | | A | 3,813 | 06/29/2013 06/29/2013 | | Common Stock | 3,813 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (4) | 06/29/2009 | | A | 1,332 | 06/29/2013 06/29/2013 | | Common Stock | 1,332 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (4) | 06/29/2009 | | A | 438 | 06/29/2013 06/29/2013 | | Common Stock | 438 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (4) | 06/29/2009 | | A | 135 | 06/29/2013 06/29/2013 | | Common Stock | 135 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Church John R NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426 | | | SVP, Supply Chain | |

Signatures

By: Trevor V. Gunderson For: John R.
Church

07/01/2009

__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 29, 2013
- (2) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (3) Held in Trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of General Mills, Inc. common stock.

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