## GENERAL MILLS INC Form 3 July 10, 2007 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 <u>*</u> Mulligan Donal			<ol> <li>Date of Event Requiring Statement</li> <li>(Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD (Street) MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426				(Check all applicable)				
				Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior VP, Fin. Operations		ow)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
Common St	ock		40,969		D	Â		
Common Stock			1,034		Ι	by Trust (1)		
•	ort on a separ		ch class of securities benefici	<sup>ially</sup> S	EC 1473 (7-02	)		

owned directly or indirectly.

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## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/16/2006	01/16/2013	Common Stock	21,000	\$ 43.86	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2007	01/15/2014	Common Stock	19,388	\$ 46.11	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/13/2008	01/13/2015	Common Stock	17,325	\$ 46.97	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/17/2005	01/17/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 49.61	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/26/2010	07/26/2016	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 51.26	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/25/2011	07/25/2017	Common Stock	31,200	\$ 58.79	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
r o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mulligan Donal NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426	Â	Â	Senior VP, Fin. Operations	Â		
Signatures						
By: Trevor V. Gunderson For: Donal L. Mulligan	07/10/2007					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Responses:						

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.

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