#### **GENERAL MILLS INC**

Form 4 July 07, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ROSE MICHAEL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/05/2016

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS **BOULEVARD** 

(State)

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

|                                      |                                      | Tau   | ie i - Noii-                           | Derivativ  | e Secu | Titles Acqui   | reu, Disposeu or,  | or beneficially                                       | y Owneu    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|--|--|---|------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/05/2016                           |   | M                                      | Amount 5,000   | (D)    | Price \$ 27.555  | 71,239.5731  | D   |            |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/05/2016                           |   | S                                      | 5,000  | D      | \$ 72.493  | 66,239.5731  | D   |            |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/06/2016                           |   | M                                      | 5,000  | A      | \$ 27.555  | 71,239.5731  | D   |            |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/06/2016                           |   | S                                      | 5,000<br>(1)   | D      | \$<br>72.1521  | 66,239.5731  | D   |            |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |  |  |        |  | 5,390  | I   | by Trust 1 |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amour<br>Underlying Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Share |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 27.555   | 07/05/2016                           |   | M                                      | 5,000   | 09/24/2007   | 09/25/2016         | Common<br>Stock  | 5,0                             |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 27.555   | 07/06/2016                           |   | M                                      | 5,000   | 09/24/2007   | 09/25/2016         | Common<br>Stock  | 5,0                             |

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# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| SE MICHAEL D                   |               |           |         |       |  |  |

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NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD X

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

### **Signatures**

By: Christopher A. Rauschl For: Michael D 07/07/2016 Rose

> \*\*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).
- Represents the weighted average of actual sale prices that range from \$72.15 to \$72.161. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the company.

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