

Friendly Ian R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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 \*  
Friendly Ian R

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)  
GENERAL MILLS,  
INC., NUMBER ONE GENERAL  
MILLS BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/02/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, COO

(Street)  
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
COMMON STOCK	04/02/2007		M	A	4,008 \$ 35.155	0	D
COMMON STOCK	04/02/2007		M	A	6,300 \$ 30.955	0	D
COMMON STOCK	04/02/2007		M	A	40,000 \$ 37.9063	0	D
COMMON STOCK	04/02/2007		M	A	60 \$ 32.25	0	D
COMMON STOCK	04/02/2007		S	D	50,368 \$ 58	0	D

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COMMON STOCK	72,887	D	
COMMON STOCK	5,168	I	(See Footnote <u>(1)</u> )
COMMON STOCK	376	I	(See Footnote <u>(2)</u> )
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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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 30.955	04/02/2007		M	6,300	08/01/1998	09/01/2008	COMMON STOCK	6,300
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 32.25	04/02/2007		M	60	06/23/2002	07/23/2007	COMMON STOCK	60
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 37.9063	04/02/2007		M	40,000	12/08/2002	01/08/2008	COMMON STOCK	40,000
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 35.155	04/02/2007		M	4,008	06/22/2003	07/22/2008	COMMON STOCK	4,008

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Friendly Ian R GENERAL MILLS, INC. NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426			EVP, COO	

## Signatures

Christopher A. Rauschl by Power of Attorney on behalf of IAN  
FRIENDLY

04/04/2007

\_\_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) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
  - (2) Held by spouse as custodian for child under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.
  - (3) Employee option (right to buy) granted by the Compensation Committee of Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc. under shareholder-approved stock option plans.

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