

GENERAL MILLS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
BELTON Y MARC

(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)  
04/08/2008

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)  
EVP, WW Hlth, Brand & New Bus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/08/2008		M		13,400 A \$ 30.955	101,967.1631	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008		M		972 A \$ 35.155	102,939.1631	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S		3,252 D \$ 60.03	99,687.1631	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S		700 D \$ 60.04	98,987.1631	D
Common Stock	04/08/2008		S		2,800 D \$ 60.05	96,187.1631	D

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Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 60.06	95,987.1631	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 61	90,987.1631	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	4,000	D	\$ 60.04	86,987.1631	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	800	D	\$ 60.0401	86,187.1631	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 60.05	85,987.1631	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	4,372	D	\$ 60.05	81,615.1631	D	
Common Stock						6,090	I	by Trust <u>(1)</u>

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.955	04/08/2008		M	13,400	08/01/1998 09/01/2008	Common Stock 13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.155	04/08/2008		M	972	06/22/2003 07/22/2008	Common Stock 9

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

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BOULEVARD  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

EVP, WW Hlth, Brand & New  
Bus

## Signatures

By: Christopher A. Rauschl For: Y. Marc  
Belton

04/10/2008

\_\_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) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (2) 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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