

PEEL MICHAEL A  
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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 \*  
PEEL MICHAEL A

(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)  
04/18/2008

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)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/18/2008		M		6,824 A \$ 35.155	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		M		22,600 A \$ 30.955	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S		3,124 D \$ 62.28	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S		300 D \$ 62.3	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S		700 D \$ 62.31	D	

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Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	700	D	\$ 62.33	272,477	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	300	D	\$ 62.34	272,177	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	100	D	\$ 62.35	272,077	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	400	D	\$ 62.36	271,677	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 62.26	270,477	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	F	16,389	D	\$ 62.39	254,088	D	
Common Stock						4,848	I	by Child #1
Common Stock						4,848	I	by Child #2
Common Stock						40	I	by Spouse
Common Stock						4,895	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.955	04/18/2008		M	22,600	08/01/1998 09/01/2008	Common Stock	22,600
Non-Qualified	\$ 35.155	04/18/2008		M	6,824	06/22/2003 07/22/2008	Common	6,824

Stock Option  
(right to buy)

Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEEL MICHAEL A NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426			EVP, HR & Business Svcs	

## Signatures

By: Trevor V. Gunderson For: Michael  
A. Peel 04/22/2008

\_\_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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