

Davis Michael Lee
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Davis Michael Lee

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)
 NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/28/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Global Human Resources

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	06/28/2011		A		10,563 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 136,745.96 D
Common Stock	06/28/2011		A		2,443 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 139,188.96 D
Common Stock							28 I by Child #1
Common Stock							28 I by Child #2
Common Stock							6,847 I by Trust <u>(2)</u>

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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	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.21	06/28/2011		A	52,812	06/28/2015 07/28/2021	Common Stock				52

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

SVP, Global Human Resources

Signatures

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: Michael L Davis

06/30/2011

**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) Award of restricted stock units that vest on June 28, 2015.
- (2) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.

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