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September 28	3, 2011											
FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). INTED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 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								Number:3235-0287Number:January 31, 2005Expires:2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5				
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RYAN ROBERT L Syr GE (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. I			Symbol GENER 3. Date of	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year)					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
2262 WEST PARKWAY	LAKE OF TH	HE ISLES	09/26/20)11					Officer (give below)	titleOth below)	er (specify	
			ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
MINNEAPC	DLIS, MN 554	05							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-l	Deriva	ative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executio any	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tionAcc Dis) (Ins V An	sposed str. 3, 4	(A) o of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	09/26/2011			А	2,2 (1)	280	А	\$0	16,890	D		

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			Date	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.48	09/26/2011		А	11,398	(2)	09/26/2021	Common Stock	11,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	Officer	Other			
RYAN ROBERT L 2262 WEST LAKE OF THE ISLES PARKWAY MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405	Х					
Signatures						
By: Christopher A Rauschl For: Robert L Ryan	09/28/2	2011				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

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Automatic grant of restricted stock units under the General Mills, Inc. 2011 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Each

- (1) restricted stock unit vests on the date of the next annual meeting of General Mills stockholders and represents a contingent right to receive one share of General Mills, Inc. common stock.
- (2) Vests on the date of the next annual meeting of General Mills stockholders.

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