GENERAL MILLS INC

Form 4

September 28, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

CLARK R KERRY

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

4501 GULF SHORE BLVD N #1102 09/26/2011

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

Issuer

NAPLES, FL 34013

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 09/26/2011 Stock

2,280 \$0 11,450.3474 A

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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		A	11,398	(2)	09/26/2021	Common Stock	11,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLARK R KERRY 4501 GULF SHORE BLVD N #1102 X NAPLES, FL 34013

Signatures

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: R Kerry Clark

09/28/2011

**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).
 - 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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