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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address Church John R	of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (F	First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD		02/14/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spective below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	on Date, if Transaction Code				Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	/ Amour	(A) or t (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/14/2012		G V	18,973	D	\$ 0	67,031	D	
Common Stock							3,646	I	by Spouse
Common Stock							4,285	I	by Trust (1)
Common Stock							2,926	I	by Trust 1 (2)
Common Stock	02/14/2012		G V	7 18,973	A	\$0	18,973	I	by Trust 2

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	FD1 - 1	or	
					Exercisable	Date		Number		
				~					of	
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Church John R NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

Senior Vice President

Signatures

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: John R 03/20/2012 Church

> **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) Held in Trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- Shares held in revocable trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse. The reporting person and his spouse are trustees of

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