

GENERAL MILLS INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Friendly Ian R		(Month/Day/Year)	GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/01/2006	
GENERAL MILLS, ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	63,439	D	
Common Stock	4,867	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
OPTION TO BUY	06/23/2002	07/23/2007	Common Stock	60	\$ 32.25	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/08/2002	01/08/2008	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 37.9063	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	06/22/2003	07/22/2008	Common Stock	4,008	\$ 35.155	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	08/01/2002	09/01/2008	Common Stock	6,300	\$ 30.955	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/14/2002	01/14/2009	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 37.11	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	06/28/2003	07/28/2009	Common Stock	4,188	\$ 40.11	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	08/02/2003	09/01/2009	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 41.5	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/13/2003	01/13/2010	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 34.56	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	06/26/2004	07/26/2010	Common Stock	4,588	\$ 38.19	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	08/01/2004	09/01/2010	Common Stock	16,500	\$ 34.72	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/18/2004	01/18/2011	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 40.47	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	08/01/2005	09/01/2011	Common Stock	5,200	\$ 43.79	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/17/2005	01/17/2012	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 49.61	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/16/2006	01/16/2013	Common Stock	64,000	\$ 43.86	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/15/2007	01/15/2014	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 46.11	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/13/2008	01/13/2015	Common Stock	57,750	\$ 46.97	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Friendly Ian R  
GENERAL MILLS  
ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD     ^     ^     ^ EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT     ^  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

## Signatures

/s/ Trevor Gunderson by Power  
of Attorney on behalf of IAN R.     06/02/2006  
FRIENDLY

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.

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