#### GENERAL MILLS INC

Form 4

September 27, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SPENCE A MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

09/25/2006

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OAK HILL CAPITAL, 2775 SAND HILL ROAD, #220

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (I)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Code V 1,000

(3)

D 20,194

RESTRICTED **UNITS** 

09/25/2006

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

(2)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 $A^{(2)}$ 

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercis		7. Title and Am	ount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if			Expiration Dat		Underlying Sec	urities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 55.11	09/25/2006		A(1)	1,000	09/24/2007	09/25/2016	COMMON STOCK	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>FS</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SPENCE A MICHAEL						
OAK HILL CAPITAL	v					
2775 SAND HILL ROAD, #220	X					
MENLO PARK, CA 94025						

# **Signatures**

Trevor Gunderson by Power of Attorney on behalf of A. MICHAEL SPENCE

09/26/2006

\*\*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) Non-Employee Director option (right to buy) granted under the General Mills, Inc. 2006 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Restricted stock unit award granted under the General Mills, Inc. 2006 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (3) Following vest, on date(s) selected in advance by Reporting Person, Reporting Person shall be eligible to receive one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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