

THOME KENNETH L  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**THOME KENNETH L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD**

(Street)

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/18/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**SVP, Deputy Chief Fin Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/18/2008		M		\$ 5,800 A 35.155	140,516	D
Common Stock	04/18/2008		M		\$ 18,400 A 30.955	158,916	D
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S		\$ 62.1 D 157,116	157,116	D
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S		\$ 62.11 D 155,716	155,716	D
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S		\$ 62.13 D 154,016	154,016	D

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Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	100	D	\$ 62.14	153,916	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	700	D	\$ 62.18	153,216	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	3,700	D	\$ 62.19	149,516	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	600	D	\$ 62.195	148,916	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	800	D	\$ 62.18	148,116	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	100	D	\$ 62.185	148,016	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	4,100	D	\$ 62.19	143,916	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	4,362	D	\$ 62.2	139,554	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	4,138	D	\$ 62.21	135,416	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	700	D	\$ 62.22	134,716	D	
Common Stock						8,675	I	by Trust <u>(1)</u>

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 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.955	04/18/2008		M	18,400	08/01/1998 09/01/2008	Common Stock	18,400

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option (right to buy)

\$ 35.155

04/18/2008

M

5,800

06/22/2003

07/22/2008

Common  
Stock

5,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOME KENNETH L NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426			SVP, Deputy Chief Fin Officer	

## Signatures

By: Trevor V. Gunderson For: Kenneth L.  
Thome

04/22/2008

\_\_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) Employee option (right to buy) granted by the Compensation Committee of Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc. under shareholder-approved stock option plans.

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