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(Print or Type 1. Name and Church Joł	Address of Reporting Person	2. Issuer Name and Ti Symbol GENERAL MILLS	-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) NUMBER BOULEVA	(First) (Middle) ONE GENERAL MILI ARD	3. Date of Earliest Trans (Month/Day/Year) \$ 09/30/2010	action	(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) <u></u> below) SVP, Supply Chain			
MINNFAI	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	eemed 3. 4. tion Date, if Transactionor Code (In h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (D) 1str. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or nount (D) Price		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/30/2010	P 70	00 A ^{\$} 36.5498	73,475	D		
Common Stock	09/30/2010	G V 69	95 D \$0	72,780	D		
Common Stock				5,645	Ι	by Spouse	
Common Stock				4,098	Ι	by Trust	
Common Stock				2,798	I	by Trust 1 (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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable		Title Number			
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Church John R NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426			SVP, Supply Chain			
Signatures						

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: John R Church

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

10/06/2010

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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.

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