

GILMARTIN RAYMOND V

Form 4

September 25, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GILMARTIN RAYMOND V

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7739 SE LOBLOLLY BAY DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/24/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

HOBE SOUND, FL 33455

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/24/2012                              |                                                             | A                                    | 4,474<br>(1)                                                                                   | A \$ 0 107,831.2769                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                         |

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<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction<br>Number | 5. Expiration<br>Date | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and<br>Amount of | 8. Price of<br>Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv |
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3) | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Secu<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |       |                                        |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|
|                        |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                                                     | (A)              | (D)                                          | Date<br>Exercisable    | Expiration<br>Date                                       | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GILMARTIN RAYMOND V<br>7739 SE LOBLOLLY BAY DRIVE<br>HOBE SOUND, FL 33455 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: Raymond V  
Gilmartin 09/25/2012

\*\*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) Automatic grant of restricted stock units under the General Mills, Inc. 2011 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Each restricted stock unit vests on the date of the next annual meeting of General Mills stockholders and represents a contingent right to receive one share of General Mills, Inc. common stock.

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