GENERAL MILLS INC

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad ROSE MICH | dress of Reporting Personal AEL D | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (Middl | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| NUMBER O BOULEVAR | NE GENERAL MII RD | LS 05/14/2015 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | |
| | (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| MINNEAPO | LIS, MN 55426 | | _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (IIISII. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2015 | | M | 20,000 | A | \$ 22.89 | 77,266.1943 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2015 | | S | 20,000 | D | \$ 56.6845 (1) | 57,266.1943 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,123 | I | by Trust 1 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 9,400 | I | by Trust |

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. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|---|------------|------------------------------------|------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onDerivative | | | | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) | | | | |
| | Derivative | | | | or Disposed of | | | | |
| | Security | | | | (D) | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, | | | | |
| | | | | | and 5) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Am |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | or |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Nu |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | of S |
| Non-Qualified | | | | | | | | C | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.89 | 05/14/2015 | | M | 20,000 | 09/25/2006 | 09/26/2015 | Common Stock | 20 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSE MICHAEL D NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD X MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

Signatures

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: Michael D

Rose 05/15/2015

**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) Represents the weighted average of actual sale prices that range from \$56.67 to \$56.71. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the company.

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