

GENERAL MILLS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2008

## GENERAL MILLS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

1-1185  
(Commission

41-0274440  
(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

Number One General Mills Boulevard

55426

Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Mail: 55440)

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(Mail: P.O. Box 1113)  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (763) 764-7600

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Consulting Arrangement with Randy Darcy

On April 2, 2008, General Mills reported that Randy G. Darcy, Executive Vice President, Worldwide Operations and Technology, had announced his plans to retire effective August 1, 2008.

On May 5, 2008, our Compensation Committee approved an arrangement for Mr. Darcy to provide transitional consulting support to General Mills for a one year period following his retirement. He will be paid \$400,000 in consideration for his services, with half of the amount to be paid at the start of his service and the remaining balance to be paid at the conclusion.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 9, 2008

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

By: /s/ Richard O. Lund  
Name: Richard O. Lund  
Title: Vice President, Controller

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