

Church John R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Church John R

(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)  
06/23/2012

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)  
Senior Vice President

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

**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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/23/2012		M	8,552	A	Ⓐ	75,583	D
Common Stock	06/23/2012		D	8,552	D	\$ 38.44	67,031	D
Common Stock	06/23/2012		G	8,552	D	\$ 0	58,479	D
Common Stock	06/23/2012		M	790	A	Ⓐ	4,436	I by Spouse
Common Stock	06/23/2012		D	790	D	\$ 38.44	3,646	I by Spouse

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Common Stock	06/23/2012	G	790	D	\$ 0	2,856	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	06/23/2012	G	8,552	A	\$ 0	27,525	I	by Trust 2 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	06/23/2012	G	790	A	\$ 0	28,315	I	by Trust 2 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						4,316	I	by Trust <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock						2,948	I	by Trust 1 <u>(4)</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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/23/2012		M	8,552	06/23/2012	06/23/2012	Common Stock	8,552
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/23/2012		M	790	06/23/2012	06/23/2012	Common Stock	790

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Church John R NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD			Senior Vice President	

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

## Signatures

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: John R  
Church

06/26/2012

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of General Mills, Inc. common stock.
- (2) Shares held in revocable trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse. The reporting person and his spouse are trustees of the trusts.
- (3) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.
- (4) 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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