

GENERAL MILLS INC
Form 8-K
May 10, 2018

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

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 6, 2018

GENERAL MILLS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

001-01185
(Commission

File Number)

41-0274440
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

Number One General Mills Boulevard

Minneapolis, Minnesota
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

55426
(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On May 6, 2018, Maria A. Sastre was appointed to the Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc. (the Company). Ms. Sastre's appointment is effective on June 1, 2018. The Board has determined that Ms. Sastre qualifies as an independent director in accordance with the New York Stock Exchange Listing Standards. The Board has not yet determined Ms. Sastre's committee assignments. The size of the Company's Board is now eleven directors.

Ms. Sastre's compensation for Board service is consistent with the arrangements described in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed on August 14, 2017, under Director Compensation, including a grant to Ms. Sastre of restricted stock units with a grant date fair value of approximately \$180,000 at her first board meeting.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Maria A. Sastre's biographical information is furnished in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press Release of General Mills, Inc. dated May 9, 2018.
Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99 | <u>Press Release of General Mills, Inc. dated May 9, 2018</u> |

SIGNATURES

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.

General Mills, Inc.

May 9, 2018

By: /s/ Richard C. Allendorf

Name: Richard C. Allendorf

*Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary*