

GENERAL MILLS INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol      |  |
| Friendly Ian R                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]                          |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 06/01/2006                                       |  |
| GENERAL MILLS, ONE<br>GENERAL MILLS BLVD  |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                           |  |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426                     |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                               | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT                         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 63,439   | D   |  |
| Common Stock                       | 4,867  | I   | See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                              |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
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|               | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| OPTION TO BUY | 06/23/2002       | 07/23/2007      | Common Stock | 60                         | \$ 32.25            | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 12/08/2002       | 01/08/2008      | Common Stock | 40,000                     | \$ 37.9063          | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 06/22/2003       | 07/22/2008      | Common Stock | 4,008                      | \$ 35.155           | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 08/01/2002       | 09/01/2008      | Common Stock | 6,300                      | \$ 30.955           | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 12/14/2002       | 01/14/2009      | Common Stock | 40,000                     | \$ 37.11            | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 06/28/2003       | 07/28/2009      | Common Stock | 4,188                      | \$ 40.11            | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 08/02/2003       | 09/01/2009      | Common Stock | 20,000                     | \$ 41.5             | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 12/13/2003       | 01/13/2010      | Common Stock | 50,000                     | \$ 34.56            | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 06/26/2004       | 07/26/2010      | Common Stock | 4,588                      | \$ 38.19            | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 08/01/2004       | 09/01/2010      | Common Stock | 16,500                     | \$ 34.72            | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 12/18/2004       | 01/18/2011      | Common Stock | 80,000                     | \$ 40.47            | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 08/01/2005       | 09/01/2011      | Common Stock | 5,200                      | \$ 43.79            | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 12/17/2005       | 01/17/2012      | Common Stock | 80,000                     | \$ 49.61            | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 12/16/2006       | 01/16/2013      | Common Stock | 64,000                     | \$ 43.86            | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 12/15/2007       | 01/15/2014      | Common Stock | 60,000                     | \$ 46.11            | D   | Â |
| OPTION TO BUY | 12/13/2008       | 01/13/2015      | Common Stock | 57,750                     | \$ 46.97            | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Friendly Ian R  
GENERAL MILLS  
ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD     Â     Â     Â EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT     Â  
MINNEAPOLIS,Â MNÂ 55426

## Signatures

/s/ Trevor Gunderson by Power  
of Attorney on behalf of IAN R.                     06/02/2006  
FRIENDLY

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.

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