

SHEA CHRISTINA L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SHEA CHRISTINA L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL MILLS,
 INC., NUMBER ONE GENERAL
 MILLS BLVD.

(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)
 02/21/2006

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)
 SR. VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/21/2006 | | M | | 16,800 | \$ 30.065 | 0 D |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/21/2006 | | M | | 20,000 | \$ 26.845 | 0 D |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/21/2006 | | M | | 5,604 | \$ 26.845 | 0 D |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/21/2006 | | S | | 42,404 | \$ 48.88 | 37,397 D |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | | | 4,184 I (See Footnote) |

(1)

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 Acquired (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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| OPTION TO BUY | \$ 30.065 | 02/21/2006 | | M | 16,800 | 09/30/1996 10/30/2006 | COMMON STOCK | 16,800 |
| OPTION TO BUY | \$ 26.845 | 02/21/2006 | | M | 5,604 | 06/24/2001 07/24/2006 | COMMON STOCK | 5,604 |
| OPTION TO BUY | \$ 26.845 | 02/21/2006 | | M | 20,000 | 06/24/2001 07/24/2006 | COMMON STOCK | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHEA CHRISTINA L
GENERAL MILLS, INC.
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD.
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

SR. VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

/s/ Trevor Gunderson by Power of Attorney on behalf of CHRISTINA SHEA

02/22/2006

__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) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.

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- (2) Employee option (right to buy) granted by the Compensation Committee of Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc. under shareholder-approved stock option plans.

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