GENERAL MILLS INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GILMARTIN RAYMOND V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/24/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O MERCK & COMPANY, 50 TICE BOULEVARD, ATRIUM **LEVEL**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

A

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ 07677

Person

(City) 1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

02/24/2008

Code V Amount (D)

Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

187 (1) A 25,439.9915 D 56.52

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GILMARTIN RAYMOND V C/O MERCK & COMPANY 50 TICE BOULEVARD, ATRIUM LEVEL WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ 07677

X

Signatures

By: Trevor V. Gunderson For: Raymond V. Gilmartin

02/25/2008

**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) Common stock issued to Non-Employee Director in lieu of retainer under the 2006 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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