

GENERAL MILLS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): **December 14, 2015**

**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**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) On December 14, 2015, Roger W. Ferguson and Eric D. Sprunk were appointed to the Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc. (the Company). Prior to their appointments, the Board made the determination that Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Sprunk qualify as independent directors in accordance with the New York Stock Exchange Listing Standards. Mr. Ferguson was named to the Board's Corporate Governance and Finance Committees, and Mr. Sprunk was named to the Board's Audit and Public Responsibility Committees.

Each director's compensation for Board service is consistent with the arrangements described in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed on August 17, 2015, under Director Compensation, including a grant to each director of restricted stock units with a grant date fair value of approximately \$180,000 at his first board meeting.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Biographical information for Roger W. Ferguson and Eric D. Sprunk is furnished in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of General Mills, Inc. dated December 15, 2015

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: December 15, 2015

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

By: /s/ Richard C. Allendorf  
Name: Richard C. Allendorf  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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