GENERAL MILLS INC Form 8-K January 26, 2011

## 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):

January 24, 2011

# General Mills, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-01185

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Number One General Mills Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

41-0274440

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

55426-1347

(Zip Code)

763-764-7600

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#### <u>Top of the Form</u> Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective January 24, 2011, Lois E. Quam has resigned from General Mills, Inc.'s board of directors. Quam is joining the United States Department of State, where she will assume a newly created leadership role with responsibility for global health initiatives. With her resignation, the company's board will have 13 directors.

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#### 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.

By: Roderick A. Palmore

Name: Roderick A. Palmore Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary