

DARCY RANDY G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DARCY RANDY G

(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)  
01/04/2005

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)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
COMMON STOCK	01/03/2005		M	A	\$ 22.553	0	D
COMMON STOCK	01/03/2005		M	A	\$ 26.22	0	D
COMMON STOCK	01/03/2005		M	A	\$ 26.155	0	D
COMMON STOCK	01/03/2005		M	A	\$ 27.78	0	D
COMMON STOCK	01/03/2005		S	D	\$ 48.9224	0	D

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COMMON STOCK	01/03/2005	S	102	D	\$ 49.52	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	01/03/2005	S	100	D	\$ 49.5	76,984	D	
COMMON STOCK						5,658	I	See Footnote (1)
COMMON STOCK						407	I	See Footnote (2)

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 26.155	01/03/2005		M	21,000	09/18/1995 10/18/2005	COMMON STOCK	21,000
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 22.553	01/03/2005		M	2,722	12/12/1999 01/12/2005	COMMON STOCK	2,722
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 26.22	01/03/2005		M	50,000	06/26/2000 07/26/2005	COMMON STOCK	50,000
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 27.78	01/03/2005		M	1,880	11/01/2000 01/11/2006	COMMON STOCK	1,880

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DARCY RANDY G			Senior Vice President	

GENERAL MILLS, INC.  
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

## Signatures

Elizabeth Wittenberg by Power of Attorney on behalf of RANDY  
DARCY

01/04/2005

\_\_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.
- (2) By adult child. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) 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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