

GENERAL MILLS INC
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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 *
ROSE MICHAEL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O MIDARO INVESTMENTS, INC, 999 SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 303

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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MEMPHIS, TN 38120

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/21/2012 | | M | 20,000 A | \$ 22.655 73,220.63 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2012 | | S | 20,000 D | \$ 41.0978 53,220.63 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2012 | | M | 20,000 A | \$ 22.5 73,220.63 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2012 | | S | 20,000 D | \$ 41.0978 53,220.63 | D | |

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Common Stock 13,042 I by Trust 1 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.5 | 12/21/2012 | | M | 20,000 | 09/26/2005 09/27/2014 | Common Stock 20 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.655 | 12/21/2012 | | M | 20,000 | 09/27/2004 02/23/2014 | Common Stock 20 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSE MICHAEL D
C/O MIDARO INVESTMENTS, INC
999 SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 303
MEMPHIS, TN 38120

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Signatures

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: Michael D Rose

12/26/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents the weighted average of actual sale prices that range from \$41.07 to \$41.19. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the company.
- (2) Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts for which reporting person serves as trustee and exercises investment and voting control.

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