GENERAL MILLS INC Form 3 January 17, 2017 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Law Christina			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
NUMBER (MILLS BO				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426			Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Group President			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities v Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/25/2017	07/25/2023	Common Stock	15,751	\$ 48.33	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/30/2019	07/31/2025	Common Stock	19,293	\$ 55.72	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/21/2020	07/21/2026	Common Stock	11,275	\$ 66.52	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Directo	r 10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Law Christina NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426	BOULEVARD Â	Â	Group President	Â		
Signatures						
By: Christopher A. Rauschl For: Christina Law	01/17/2017					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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