

GENERAL MILLS INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BELTON Y MARC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD

(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)
06/10/2010

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)
EVP, WW Hlth, Brand & New Bus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2010 | | M | A | \$ 11,588 19.095 | 175,084.44 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2010 | | M | A | \$ 12,240 17.36 | 187,324.44 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2010 | | F | D | \$ 7,717 37.92 | 179,607.44 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2010 | | F | D | \$ 7,775 37.92 | 171,832.44 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 13,886 | I by Trust (1) |

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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) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Num of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.36 | 06/10/2010 | | M | | 12,240 | | 08/01/2000 | 09/01/2010 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.095 | 06/10/2010 | | M | | 11,588 | | 06/26/2004 | 07/26/2010 | Common Stock | 11 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BELTON Y MARC
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS
BOULEVARD
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

EVP, WW Hlth, Brand & New
Bus

Signatures

By: Christopher A. Rauschl For: Y. Marc
Belton

06/14/2010

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) Employee option (right to buy) granted under shareholder-approved stock option plans.

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