#### THOME KENNETH L

Form 4

January 30, 2007

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* THOME KENNETH L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

(Check all applicable)

GENERAL MILLS,

INC., NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2007

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

| (City)                               | (State) (Z                              | Zip) Table  | I - Non-Do                              | erivative S | ecurit    | ies Acquire | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|--|----------------|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | (A)         |           |             | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) |                | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount      | or<br>(D) | Price       | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |                |   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                      | 01/26/2007                              |   | M                                       | 3,564       | A         | \$ 32.25    | 0  | D              |   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                      | 01/26/2007                              |   | M                                       | 13,200      | A         | \$ 34.78    | 0  | D              |   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                      | 01/26/2007                              |   | S                                       | 900         | D         | \$ 56.74    | 0  | D              |   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                      | 01/26/2007                              |   | S                                       | 100         | D         | \$ 56.73    | 0  | D              |   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                      | 01/26/2007                              |   | S                                       | 1,900       | D         | \$ 56.74    | 0  | D              |   |

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| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 56.75     | 0       | D |                  |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|--------------|---------|---|------------------|
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 56.81     | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 900   | D | \$ 56.69     | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>56.812 | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 3,164 | D | \$<br>56.815 | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 2,575 | D | \$ 56.76     | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 56.75     | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 56.76     | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 900   | D | \$ 56.68     | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 56.72     | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 56.7      | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 900   | D | \$ 56.72     | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 56.73     | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 56.62     | 0       | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 01/26/2007 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 56.64     | 124,269 | D |                  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK |            |   |       |   |              | 8,114   | I | See Footnote (1) |

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                                 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V  | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of Shar |
| OPTION<br>TO BUY                                    | \$ 34.78  | 01/26/2007                           |   | M   |     | 13,200   | 08/01/1997          | 09/01/2007  | COMMON<br>STOCK | 13,20                           |
| OPTION<br>TO BUY                                    | \$ 32.25  | 01/26/2007                           |   | M   |     | 3,564  | 06/23/2002          | 07/23/2007  | COMMON<br>STOCK | 3,564                           |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauolisiiips |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director       | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

THOME KENNETH L GENERAL MILLS, INC. NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

## **Signatures**

Christopher A. Rauschl by Power of Attorney on behalf of KENNETH THOME

01/30/2007

\*\*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 by the Compensation Committee of Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc. under shareholder-approved stock option plans.

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