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| subject to Section 1 Form 4 o Form 5 obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b). | 6. r Filed purs ns sons Section 17(a | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Estimated average burden hours per response 2005 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 0.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Print or Type F | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SANGER STEPHEN W Syn | | | Symbol | Name and | | - | g | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Mont | | | | Month/Day/Year) 6/25/2007 | | | | _X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Chairman of the Board & CEO | | | | |
| Filed(Mont | | | | endment, Date Original nth/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 | | | | | | | | Porting | | | | |
| (City) | (State) (| (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | | | - | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | any | | | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | · · · | | | | |
| Stock | 06/25/2007 | | | А | 695 | А | \$0 | 1,139,633 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | | | А | 16,674 (1) | А | \$0 | 1,156,307 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | | | А | 40,625 (1) | А | \$0 | 1,196,932 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 4,755 | Ι | by Child #1 (2) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 4,755 | Ι | by Child #2 (2) | | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | 100 | Ι | by Spo | ouse | |
|---|---|---|---|--------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,536 | Ι | by Tru | 1st <u>(3)</u> | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02) required to respond unless the form | | | | | | | | | |
| displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| (<i>e.g.</i> , 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) | e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | TransactiorDerivative Exp Code Securities (Mo | | isable and te (ear) | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 | Seci |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | A N Sl |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 58.79 | 06/25/2007 | | А | 487,500 | 06/25/2011 | 07/25/2017 | Common Stock | 4 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| tepotang o mat tame tame as | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SANGER STEPHEN W NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426 | Х | | Chairman of the Board & CEO | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| By: Christopher A. Rauschl For: Stephen W. Sanger | | 7/2007 | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | D | ate | | | | | |
| Explanation of Posponsos: | | | | | | | |

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) Award of restricted stock units that vest on June 25, 2011
- (2) Shares held in irrevocable trust for the benefit of reporting person's child(ren).
- (3) Held in Trust by the Trustee of the General Mills Savings Plan.

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