GENERAL MILLS INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ANDERSON BRADBURY H Issuer Symbol GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS 09/27/2016 below) **BOULEVARD** 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

| (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) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code V | Amount | (A) or | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 09/27/2016 | | A | 2,816 (1) | A | \$0 | 34,738.94 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 200 | I | by Spouse | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,400 | I | by Trust | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration Date | | Amour | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities Acquired | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration Date | or Title Number | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | | | | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDERSON BRADBURY H
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD X
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

Signatures

By: Christopher A. Rauschl For: Bradbury H.

O9/29/2016

**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).
- Automatic grant of restricted stock units under the General Mills, Inc. 2016 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Each

 (1) restricted stock unit vests on the date of the next annual meeting of General Mills stockholders and represents a contingent right to receive one share of General Mills, Inc. common stock.

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