### SHEA CHRISTINA L Form 3 May 11, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SHEA CHRISTINA L			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	<sup>3</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/03/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
GENERAL MILLS, ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD				(Check all applicable)			
MINNEAPC	(Street) DLIS, MY	NÂ 55426		Director X Officer (give title below SENIOR V	Other	ow)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*
Common Sto	ock		35,952		D	Â	
Common Stock			4,051		Ι	See Footnote (1)	
	ort on a separ		ach class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)	

owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
OPTION TO BUY	11/01/2000	01/11/2006	Common Stock	3,144	\$ 27.78	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	06/24/2001	07/24/2006	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 26.845	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	06/24/2001	07/24/2006	Common Stock	5,604	\$ 26.845	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	09/30/2000	10/30/2006	Common Stock	16,800	\$ 30.065	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/09/2001	01/09/2007	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 31.28	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	06/23/2002	07/23/2007	Common Stock	4,348	\$ 32.25	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/08/2002	01/08/2008	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 37.9063	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	06/22/2003	07/22/2008	Common Stock	416	\$ 35.155	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	08/01/2002	09/01/2008	Common Stock	19,400	\$ 30.955	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/14/2002	01/14/2009	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 37.11	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	06/28/2003	07/28/2009	Common Stock	3,952	\$ 40.11	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	08/02/2003	09/01/2009	Common Stock	15,750	\$ 41.5	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/13/2003	01/13/2010	Common Stock	62,500	\$ 34.56	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	06/26/2004	07/26/2010	Common Stock	4,208	\$ 38.19	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	08/01/2004	09/01/2010	Common Stock	15,250	\$ 34.72	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/18/2004	01/18/2011	Common Stock	66,500	\$ 40.47	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/17/2005	01/17/2012	Common Stock	66,500	\$ 49.61	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/16/2006	01/16/2013	Common Stock	53,000	\$ 43.86	D	Â
OPTION TO BUY	12/15/2007	01/15/2014		49,688	\$ 46.11	D	Â

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Common
Stock

OPTION TO BUY 12/13/2008 01/13/2015 Common 43,725 \$46.97 D Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHEA CHRISTINA L GENERAL MILLS ONE GENERAL MILLS BLVD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426	Â	Â	SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Â		
Signatures						
Signatures						

/s/ Trevor Gunderson by Power of Attorney on behalf of CHRISTINA L. SHEA	05/10/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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