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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS] HARMENING JEFFREY L (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) NUMBER ONE GENERAL (Check all applicable) MILLS BOULEVARD (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice President** Person MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55426 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock 75,923.528 Common Stock 326.262 I by Trust 1 Common Stock 19,654 I by Trust 2 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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 (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial

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			Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/26/2010	07/26/2016	Common Stock	30,876	\$ 25.63	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/29/2013	07/29/2019	Common Stock	61,294	\$ 27.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/25/2011	07/25/2017	Common Stock	33,150	\$ 29.395	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/23/2012	07/23/2018	Common Stock	55,260	\$ 31.7	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/28/2015	07/28/2021	Common Stock	44,147	\$ 37.21	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/28/2014	07/28/2020	Common Stock	45,397	\$ 37.4	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/26/2016	07/26/2022	Common Stock	47,306	\$ 38.15	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/25/2017	07/25/2023	Common Stock	37,895	\$ 48.33	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	06/28/2014	06/28/2014	Common Stock	4,540	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HARMENING JEFFREY L NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â			

Signatures

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: Jeffrey L Harmening 05/07/2014

**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) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of General Mills, Inc. common stock.

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