GENERAL MILLS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OCHOA BRILLEMBOURG HILDA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

STRATEGIC INVESTMENT

(First)

12/01/2004

(Middle)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

GROUP, 1001 - 19TH ST. N. 16TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

COMMON STOCK

3,083

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of the securities of | Expiration Date ve (Month/Day/Year) s l | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| COMMON STOCK | \$ 46.21 | 12/01/2004 | | A | 270 | 08/08/1988 | 08/08/1988 | COMMON STOCK DEFERRED UNITS | 270 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| OCHOA BRILLEMBOURG HILDA STRATEGIC INVESTMENT GROUP 1001 - 19TH ST. N. 16TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22209 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Elizabeth Wittenberg by Power of Attorney on behalf of HILDA OCHOA-BRILLEMBOURG

12/02/2004

**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) Grant of common stock deferred units under the 2001 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors relating to deferral of cash retainer and dividend equivalents earned

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