#### GENERAL MILLS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ROSE MICHAEL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

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

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2004

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

MIDARO INVESTMENTS, INC., 1000 RIDGEWAY LOOP, SUITE 110

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MEMPHIS, TN 38120

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

**COMMON STOCK** 

7,970 D

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)	ionof D Se A (A D of (Ii	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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	2	270		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	COMMON STOCK DEFERRED UNITS	270

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROSE MICHAEL D MIDARO INVESTMENTS, INC. 1000 RIDGEWAY LOOP, SUITE 110 MEMPHIS, TN 38120	X						

## **Signatures**

Elizabeth Wittenberg by Power of Attorney on behalf of MICHAEL ROSE

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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