

GENERAL MILLS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 25, 2004

**GENERAL MILLS, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-1185

41-0274440

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(State of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Number One General Mills Boulevard  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
(Mail: P.O. Box 1113)

55426  
(Mail: 55440)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (763) 764-7600

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17CFR230.425)
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- Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

- (b) On October 25, 2004, Robert L. Johnson resigned from the General Mills, Inc. Board of Directors, having served the company as a Board member since 1999. Also, on October 25, 2004, Mr. Steve Odland was elected to the Board of Directors.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 27, 2004

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

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By: /s/ Siri S. Marshall

Name: Siri S. Marshall

Title: Senior Vice President, Corporate  
Affairs  
and General Counsel