#### GENERAL MILLS INC

Form 4

November 28, 2011

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

C/O MIDARO INVESTMENTS, INC, 999 SHADY GROVE ROAD, **SUITE 303** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

11/27/2011

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

below)

MEMPHIS, TN 38120

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(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

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Derivati

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	11/27/2011		A	552		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	552	<u>(1)</u>

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSE MICHAEL D C/O MIDARO INVESTMENTS, INC 999 SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 303 MEMPHIS, TN 38120

X

# **Signatures**

By: Christopher A Rauschl For: Michael D

Rose 11/28/2011

\*\*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).

Each common stock unit represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of General Mills, Inc. common stock. The reporting person deferred the receipt of a cash retainer under the 2011 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors into common stock units, which are payable in cash at the end of the deferral period. The reporting person may transfer their common stock unit investment into an alternative investment at any time.

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