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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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] Benson Jodi J (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2018 (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 Chief Innovation Officer 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. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 32,796.328 D 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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/29/2013	07/29/2019	Common Stock	5,054	\$ 27.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/28/2015	07/28/2021	Common Stock	9,218	\$ 37.21	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/28/2014	07/28/2020	Common Stock	3,744	\$ 37.4	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/26/2016	07/26/2022	Common Stock	8,257	\$ 38.15	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/26/2022	07/26/2028	Common Stock	45,865	\$ 46.06	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/25/2017	07/25/2023	Common Stock	9,127	\$ 48.33	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/24/2018	07/24/2024	Common Stock	9,008	\$ 53.7	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/27/2021	07/27/2027	Common Stock	18,012	\$ 55.52	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/30/2019	07/31/2025	Common Stock	8,682	\$ 55.72	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/21/2020	07/21/2026	Common Stock	10,993	\$ 66.52	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Benson Jodi J NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426	Â	Â	Chief Innovation Officer	Â	

# **Signatures**

By: Christopher A. Rauschl For: Jodi J.
Benson
08/08/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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