

Benson Jodi J  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Benson Jodi J		(Month/Day/Year)	GENERAL MILLS INC [GIS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2018	
NUMBER ONE GENERAL MILLS BOULEVARD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MINNEAPOLIS,Â MNÂ 55426			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Innovation Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	32,796.328	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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	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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