

GENERAL MILLS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2008

UNITED STATES

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): April 2, 2008

## GENERAL MILLS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

001-1185  
(Commission File Number)

41-0274440  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Number One General Mills Boulevard

55426

Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Mail: 55440)

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(Mail: P.O. Box 1113)  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 2, 2008, Randy G. Darcy, Executive Vice President, Worldwide Operations and Technology, announced his plans to retire effective August 1, 2008, after a distinguished 21-year career with General Mills. Mr. Darcy has agreed to provide transitional consulting support to the company for a one year period following his retirement.

John R. Church has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Supply Chain, and will provide overall leadership for the company's sourcing, manufacturing and distribution functions following Mr. Darcy's retirement. Mr. Church joined General Mills in 1988 and most recently was Vice President, Supply Chain Operations, reporting to Mr. Darcy.

**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.

Date: April 3, 2008

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

By: /s/ Roderick A. Palmore  
Name: Roderick A. Palmore  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

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