

GENERAL MILLS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2007

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

---

## 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): August 1, 2007

## GENERAL MILLS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

001-01185  
(Commission

41-0274440  
(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

Number One General Mills Boulevard

55426

Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Mail: 55440)

Edgar Filing: GENERAL MILLS INC - Form 8-K

(Mail: P.O. Box 1113)  
(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 (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

---

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

General Mills Cereals, LLC ( GMC ), a subsidiary of General Mills, Inc. (the Company ), expects to complete the scheduled remarketing of its Series B-1 Limited Membership Interests (the Series B-1 Interests ) on August 2, 2007. An affiliate of the Company intends to purchase all of the outstanding Series B-1 Interests in the remarketing for a purchase price of approximately \$849 million.

As a result of the Company's purchase of the Series B-1 Interests, the Company anticipates that of the \$14 million of appreciation in the Series B-1 Interests' capital account, \$8 million will be charged to retained earnings in the first quarter of fiscal 2008.

The Company expects the purchase of the Series B-1 Interests to close on August 7, 2007, which will complete the scheduled remarketing of the Series B-1 Interests.

Edgar Filing: GENERAL MILLS INC - Form 8-K

This Report is neither an offer to sell nor the solicitation of an offer to buy the Series B-1 Interests.

---

**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: August 1, 2007

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

By: /s/ Siri S. Marshall  
Name: Siri S. Marshall

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary