

GENERAL MILLS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 18, 2009

**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): March 18, 2009  
GENERAL MILLS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

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| Delaware                 | 001-01185                   | 41-0274440                           |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| Number One General Mills Boulevard<br>Minneapolis, Minnesota<br>(Mail: P.O. Box 1113) | 55426<br>(Mail: 55440) |
| (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)
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  - 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))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 18, 2009, General Mills, Inc. issued a press release reporting financial results for its third quarter ended February 22, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The information furnished in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of General Mills, Inc. dated March 18, 2009.

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**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: March 18, 2009

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

By: /s/ Roderick A. Palmore

Name: Roderick A. Palmore

Title: Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description  |
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