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GENERAL MILLS INC Form 424B3 January 24, 2003 General Mills, Inc. \$750,000,000 Core NotesSM

General Mills, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN 55426

Number One General Mills Blvd.

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Pricing Supplement No. 8 - dated January 24, 2003

(To prospectus dated February 11, 2002 and prospectus supplement dated September 18, 2002)

04/15/2003

CUSIP Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public(1)	Purchasing Agent's Discount(1)	Proceeds to General Mills	Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency (1st Payment Date)	Stated Maturity Date	Survivor's Option
37033EAV4	\$3,335,000	100.0%	1.00%	\$3,301,650	4.00%	Quarterly 04/15/2003	01/29/2008	YES
Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of General Mills, Inc. on January 15, 2004 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a price equal to 100%								

37033EAW2 \$4,405,000 100.0% 1.20% \$4,352,140 4.75% Quarterly 01/29/2010 YES

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of General Mills, Inc. on January 15, 2004 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a price equal to $100\,\%$

Trade Date: January 24, 2003 Issue Date: January 29, 2003

Minimum Denominations/Increments: \$1000/\$1,000

Original Issue Discount: No Total Amount of OID: N/A

All trades settle without accrued interest and clear SDFS: DTC Book-Entry Only

Merrill Lynch DTC Participant Number: 5132

(1) Expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount.

Merrill Lynch & Co.

Purchasing Agent Acting as Principal