

MILLS CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
March 02, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
**(Amendment No. 1)\***

**The Mills Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

601148109

(CUSIP Number)

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March 1, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Simon Property Group, Inc. 04-6268599

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

\*\* The reporting person may be deemed to be part of a group with Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C. and certain funds it manages. However, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities owned by these parties.

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

0

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

8. Shared Voting Power

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power

2,830,061

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

2,830,061

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

4.9

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Simon Property Group, L.P. 34-1755769

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This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D amends the Schedule 13D initially filed on February 21, 2007 (the Schedule 13D ) by Simon Property Group, Inc. and Simon Property Group, L.P. with respect to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of The Mills Corporation. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings given to them in the prior Schedule 13D.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is amended by adding the following: On March 1, 2007, the Tender Offer commenced. A copy of the press release announcing the commencement is attached as Exhibit 10 hereto.

**Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits**

The following document is filed as an Exhibit to this Schedule 13D:

Exhibit 10                                      Press Release issued jointly by Simon Property Group, Inc. and Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C. on March 1, 2007.

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 2, 2007

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, Inc.

By: /s/ Stephen E. Sterrett  
Name: Stephen E. Sterrett  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, L.P.

By SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, Inc.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Stephen E. Sterrett  
Name: Stephen E. Sterrett  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer