

HAGEDORN JAMES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAGEDORN JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SCOTTS COMPANY [SMG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O THE SCOTTS  
COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN  
ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

(Street)  
MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	12/30/2004		M		20,000	A	\$ 0
Common Shares	12/30/2004		S		2,800	D	\$ 73.55
Common Shares	12/30/2004		S		2,000	D	\$ 73.57
Common Shares	12/30/2004		S		11,900	D	\$ 73.6
Common Shares	12/30/2004		S		3,000	D	\$ 73.62

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Common Shares	12/30/2004	S	100	D	\$ 73.63	33,200	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2004	S	100	D	\$ 73.7	33,100	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2004	S	100	D	\$ 73.72	33,000	D	
Common Shares	12/31/2004	M	4,000	A	\$ 0	37,000	D	
Common Shares	12/31/2004	S	2,200	D	\$ 73.65	34,800	D	
Common Shares	12/31/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 73.69	33,300	D	
Common Shares	12/31/2004	S	300	D	\$ 73.7	33,000	D	
Common Shares						9,824.43 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(K) Plan
Common Shares						3,579.45 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Deferral Plan
Common Shares						1,792,664	I	See note <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.125	12/30/2004		M	20,000	05/19/1998	05/18/2005	Common Shares	20,000

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.125	12/31/2004	M	4,000	05/19/1998	05/18/2005	Common Shares	4,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAGEDORN JAMES C/O THE SCOTTS COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	X	X	Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for James Hagedorn	01/03/2005
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Retirement Savings Plan ("401(K) Plan") a/o 9/30/04.
  - (2) Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Executive Retirement Plan (the "Deferral Plan" ) a/o 9/30/04.
  - (3) Represents the aggregate proportionate interests of the reporting person and those family members in whose holdings he may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest, in securities held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.
  - (4) Hagedorn Partnership, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.

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