

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â SANDERS BARRY W  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
01/25/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O THE SCOTTS  
MIRACLE-GRO  
COMPANY,Â 14111  
SCOTTSLAWN ROAD  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
EVP Global Tech and Operations

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

MARYSVILLE,Â OHÂ 43041

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Shares

7,500

D Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	11/07/2005	11/06/2012	Common Shares	10,000	\$ 23.925	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	11/19/2006	11/18/2013	Common Shares	24,000	\$ 29.08	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/01/2007	12/01/2014	Common Shares	20,000	\$ 34.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	10/12/2008	10/12/2015	Common Shares	22,600	\$ 42.505	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â <u>(1)</u>	04/01/2007	Common Shares	10,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	10/11/2009	10/11/2016	Common Shares	13,000	\$ 45.88	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDERS BARRY W C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	Â	Â	Â EVP Global Tech and Operations	Â

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Barry W. Sanders 01/31/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one common share of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company. The

(1) performance shares will vest on April 1, 2007 if Mr. Sanders has established FY06 and FY07 strategic goals and metrics for his Business Unit.

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