

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO
Form 4
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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 MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares | 11/08/2013 | | M | | 214,120 | A | \$ 24.45 |
| Common Shares | 11/08/2013 | | D | | 91,016 | D | \$ 57.52 |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$ 57.22 |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$ 57.225 |
| | 11/11/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$ 57.23 |

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|---------------|------------|-------------|--------|---|------------|-------------|---|
| Common Shares | | | | | | | |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 500 | D | \$ 57.24 | 157,579.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 800 | D | \$ 57.25 | 156,779.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 800 | D | \$ 57.26 | 155,979.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 57.27 | 155,779.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 57.28 | 155,379.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 57.29 | 155,179.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 57.3 | 154,179.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 57.3067 | 153,879.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,499 | D | \$ 57.31 | 152,380.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 57.315 | 152,280.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 23,401 | D | \$ 57.32 | 128,879.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 57.325 | 128,679.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,900 | D | \$ 57.33 | 126,779.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 57.335 | 126,679.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 3,499 | D | \$ 57.34 | 123,180.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 57.345 | 123,080.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,300 | D | \$ 57.35 | 120,780.439 | D |
| Common Shares | 11/11/2013 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 57.355 | 120,680.439 | D |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 24.45 | 11/08/2013 | | M | 214,120 | 11/19/2006 11/18/2013 | Common Shares |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for James Hagedorn 11/12/2013

__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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 13, 2013.

Remarks:

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