Mistretta Nancy G. Form 4 February 01, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mistretta Nancy G.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

[SMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO

(Middle)

COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD

(First)

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

below)

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Reported

Common Shares

01/30/2018

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(D) Α (1)

25,079

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Unit	(1)	01/30/2018		M	18	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Shares	18	\$
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	01/30/2018		M	193	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	193	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mistretta Nancy G. C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	X					

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Nancy G.
Mistretta

02/01/2018

**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) Deferred stock units convert into common shares of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis.
- On January 30, 2015, the reporting person was granted 2,681 deferred stock units, with accruing dividend equivalent rights, vesting on January 30, 2016.

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