#### **HAGEDORN JAMES**

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[SMG]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

12/10/2010

below) CEO and Chairman

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |       |               |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|-------|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 | f (D) | uired (A) or  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 12/10/2010                              |  | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 85,729                                  | D     | \$ 50.51      | 3,059,685  | I  | See footnotes (2) (3)                                 |  |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 12/14/2010                              |  | A                                      | 127.625<br>(4)                          | A     | \$ 50.748     | 67,168.5899  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 12/14/2010                              |  | A                                      | 14.0886<br>(5)                          | A     | \$<br>50.5402 | 4,014.3728   | I  | By DSPP   |  |
| Common<br>Shares                     |   |  |  |   |       |               | 30,690.846   | I  | By<br>401(k)  |  |

Plan

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price o<br>Derivativ<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
|   |   |                                      | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

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

### **Signatures**

/s/ Rob McMahon, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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 the sale for the account of James Hagedorn of a portion of his proportionate interest in the Issuer's common shares (the "Common Shares") held by the Hagedorn Partnership, L.P.
- Pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(a)(1), the Reporting Person may be deemed, solely for purposes of determining whether he is a (2) beneficial owner of more than 10% of the Common Shares, to be the beneficial owner of the securities of the Issuer that are held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership in which the Reporting Person is a general partner.

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- (3) Represents the aggregate proportionate interest of James Hagedorn and those family members in whose holdings he may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Shares held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P.
  - Reflects Common Shares represented by amount credited to the benchmark Company stock fund within the Reporting Person's
- (4) bookkeeping account under The Scotts Company LLC Executive Retirement Plan as a result of the crediting of amounts calculated as if invested in the Company stock fund as a result of dividends paid with respect to Common Shares.
- (5) Common Shares were acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Discounted Stock Purchase Plan.

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