

SANDERS BARRY W  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SANDERS BARRY W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, North America

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/11/2009

(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  
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	11/11/2009		A	10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	58,532.59	D
Common Shares	11/11/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	854	\$ 42.86	57,678.59	D
Common Shares	11/11/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	546	\$ 42.85	57,132.59	D
Common Shares	11/11/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,000	\$ 42.97	56,132.59	D
	11/11/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	200		55,932.59	D

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Common Shares						\$ 42.88		
Common Shares	11/11/2009	S(2)	333	D	\$ 42.89	55,599.59	D	
Common Shares	11/11/2009	S(2)	3,600	D	\$ 42.9	51,999.59	D	
Common Shares	11/11/2009	S(2)	361	D	\$ 42.91	51,638.59	D	
Common Shares	11/11/2009	S(2)	200	D	\$ 42.92	51,438.59	D	
Common Shares	11/11/2009	S(2)	967	D	\$ 42.87	50,471.59	D	
Common Shares	11/11/2009	S(2)	239	D	\$ 42.96	50,232.59	D	
Common Shares	11/11/2009	S(2)	100	D	\$ 42.98	50,132.59	D	
Common Shares	11/11/2009	S(2)	100	D	\$ 43.05	50,032.59	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDERS BARRY W C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041			EVP, North America	

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Barry W. Sanders	11/12/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) These common shares reflect performance shares earned based upon the level of performance goals satisfied for the 2009 fiscal year performance period.
  - (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 11, 2008.

### Remarks:

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