Evans David C Form 4 August 25, 2010

## FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Evans David C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

[SMG]

(Check all applicable)

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

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

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO

(Middle)

08/23/2010

EVP and CFO

COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD

(First)

(Street)

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

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, OH 43041

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A) or	` ′	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	08/23/2010		M	23,795	A	\$ 29.01	79,766.923	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	200	D	\$ 49.2	79,566.923	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	200	D	\$ 49.17	79,366.923	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	200	D	\$ 49.16	79,166.923	D	
	08/23/2010		S	100	D		79,066.923	D	

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Common Shares					\$ 49.153	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	100	D	\$ 49.14 78,966.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	700	D	\$ 49.08 78,266.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	400	D	\$ 49.07 77,866.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 49.1 76,766.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	1	D	\$ 49.23 76,765.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	900	D	\$ 49.11 75,865.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	125	D	\$ 49.09 75,740.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	2,400	D	\$49.06 73,340.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	3,400	D	\$ 49.05 69,940.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	4,200	D	\$ 49.04 65,740.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	2,508	D	\$ 49.03 63,232.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	3,200	D	\$ 49.02 60,032.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	2,418	D	\$ 49.01 57,614.923 D	
Common Shares	08/23/2010	S	4,643	D	\$ 49 52,971.923 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount

Exercisable Date

or Number of Shares

Stock

buy)

Option \$29.01 08/23/2010

M

23,795 12/01/2007 12/01/2014

/01/2014 Common

Shares 23,795

**Reporting Owners** 

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Evans David C

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

EVP and CFO

**Signatures** 

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for David C. Evans

08/25/2010

\*\*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).

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