#### SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

September 04, 2012

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STUMP DENISE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Global Human Resources

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

below)

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO 08/31/2012 COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN

(First)

(Street)

(State)

08/31/2012

ROAD

(Last)

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(Month/Day/Year)

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MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Securities Owned Following

Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Reported

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Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) or

13.3369

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

Code V (D) Price Amount

1,292.1807

By DSPP (1)

Common **Shares** 

Common

Shares

29,572,844 D

37 49

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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

EVP, Global Human Resources

## **Signatures**

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Denise S. Stump

09/04/2012

\*\*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) Common shares acquired under The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Discounted Stock Purchase Plan (DSPP).

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