SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KELLY THOMAS N JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

[SMG]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2012

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

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

(First)

ROAD

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

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

5. Amount of

Issuer

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)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

4. Securities

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Dr.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) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 09/10/2012 | | A | 21 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares | 21 | \$ 42.98 |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 09/10/2012 | | A | 30 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares | 30 | \$ 42.98 |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 09/10/2012 | | A | 21 | <u>(1)</u> | (1) | Common Shares | 21 | \$ 42.98 |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 09/10/2012 | | A | 16 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares | 16 | \$ 42.98 |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 09/10/2012 | | A | 17 | (1) | <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares | 17 | \$ 42.98 |

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| reporting of the remaining | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| KELLY THOMAS N JR C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | X | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Thomas N. Kelly Jr. | 09/11/2012 | | | | | |

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Date

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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) Additional deferred stock units received pursuant to dividend equivalents as a result of dividends paid with respect to the common shares of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company underlying deferred stock units already held.

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