HAGEDORN JAMES

Form 4

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	S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE C Washington, D.C. 20549					
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(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAGEDORN JAMES						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2012	X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO				
(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				
MARYSVILLE, OH 43041		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D	Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Shares 10/31/2012	A 51.9076 A \$ 38.53	5,221.7994 I By DSPP				
Common Shares		106,926.388 D				

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33,747.195

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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.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	Ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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				C 1 1	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for James
Hagedorn

11/01/2012

**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 of the Issuer ("Common Shares") acquired under The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Discounted Stock Purchase Plan (DSPP).
 - Pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(a)(1), the reporting person may be deemed, solely for purposes of determining whether he is a 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
- (2) Hagedorn Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership in which the reporting person is a general partner (the "Partnership"). Represents the aggregate proportionate interest of the reporting person and those family members in whose holdings he may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest, in Common Shares held by the Partnership.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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