

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO
Form 4
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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 *
SHERN STEPHANIE M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD

01/23/2014

(Street)

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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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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 01/23/2014 | | M | 4,184 | A | 0.00 | 6,184 | D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2014 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 121 | D | \$ 60.55 | 6,063 | D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2014 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 60.56 | 5,863 | D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2014 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 500 | D | \$ 60.75 | 5,363 | D |
| | 01/24/2014 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 800 | D | | 4,563 | D |

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|---------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----|-------|---------|
| Common Shares | | | | | \$ | 60.81 | |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2014 | S ⁽²⁾ | 500 | D | \$ | 60.85 | 4,063 D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2014 | S ⁽²⁾ | 500 | D | \$ | 61.05 | 3,563 D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2014 | S ⁽²⁾ | 500 | D | \$ | 61.26 | 3,063 D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2014 | S ⁽²⁾ | 38 | D | \$ | 61.29 | 3,025 D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2014 | S ⁽²⁾ | 400 | D | \$ | 61.34 | 2,625 D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2014 | S ⁽²⁾ | 462 | D | \$ | 61.39 | 2,163 D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2014 | S ⁽²⁾ | 100 | D | \$ | 61.54 | 2,063 D |
| Common Shares | 01/27/2014 | S ⁽²⁾ | 63 | D | \$ | 59.57 | 2,000 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Deferred Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 01/24/2014 | | M | 4,184 | 01/21/2014 ⁽¹⁾ 01/21/2014 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Shares 4,184 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHERN STEPHANIE M C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | X | | | |

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Stephanie M. Shern

01/28/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The deferred stock units were granted, together with an equal number of related dividend equivalents, under The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Long-Term Incentive Plan (formerly known as The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan), and subject to the terms and conditions of an individual award agreement. Each whole deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Issuer. The deferred stock units settled on January 23, 2014.

(2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 22, 2013.

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