

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO  
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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 \*  
Johnson Stephen L

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

01/29/2016

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	01/29/2016		A		2,476 A \$ 0	D	
Common Shares	01/29/2016		A		92 A \$ 68.68 (1)	D	
Common Shares	01/31/2016		M		1,173 A (2) 14,182	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 Underlying Instrument (Instr. 3)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
				Code	V (A) (D)			
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2016		M	143	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Co S
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2016		M	127	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Co S
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2016		M	141	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Co S
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2016		M	162	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Co S
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2016		M	153	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Co S
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2016		M	159	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Co S
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2016		M	141	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Co S
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2016		M	123	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Co S
Dividend	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2016		M	24	<u>(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)(10)</u>	<u>(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)(10)</u>	Co

