

BEASLEY LYNN J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BEASLEY LYNN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE SCOTTS  
COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN  
ROAD

(Street)

MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SCOTTS COMPANY [SMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/28/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	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)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/28/2005	A		586		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Shares	586
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.3	01/28/2005	A		6,000		01/28/2006	01/27/2015	Common Shares	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEASLEY LYNN J C/O THE SCOTTS COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	X			

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Lynn J. Beasley 01/31/2005

        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) This security converts on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) The Director Stock Units will be settled 100% in stock issued in one installment, commencing at the earlier of (a) the occurrence of a "Change in Control" of Issuer or (b) the reporting person's cessation of service on the Issuer's Board.

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