

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 \*  
HAGEDORN KATHERINE  
LITTLEFIELD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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  
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**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                   | 01/23/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 4,017   | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 01/23/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 500   | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 01/23/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,000   | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 01/23/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 500   | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 01/23/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 500   | D  |                                   |

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|               |            |                  |     |   |  |          |           |                       |
|---------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|--|----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Common Shares |            |                  |     |   |  | \$ 61.45 |           |                       |
| Common Shares | 01/23/2014 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 500 | D |  | \$ 61.46 | 1,017     | D                     |
| Common Shares | 01/23/2014 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 416 | D |  | \$ 61.48 | 601       | D                     |
| Common Shares | 01/23/2014 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 500 | D |  | \$ 61.51 | 101       | D                     |
| Common Shares | 01/23/2014 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100 | D |  | \$ 61.52 | 1         | D                     |
| Common Shares | 01/23/2014 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1   | D |  | \$ 61.53 | 0         | D                     |
| Common Shares |            |                  |     |   |  |          | 2,981,291 | I HPLP <sup>(3)</sup> |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                            |            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |            |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)                        |            |
| Deferred Stock Units                       | <u>(2)</u>   | 01/23/2014                           |  | M                              | 4,017   | <u>(2)</u>   | <u>(2)</u>  | Common Shares                              | 4,017                      | <u>(2)</u> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|                                | X             | X         |         |       |

HAGEDORN KATHERINE LITTLEFIELD  
C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY  
14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD  
MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Katherine Hagedorn  
Littlefield

01/27/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 13, 2013. 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 ("Common Shares"). The deferred stock units settled on January 23, 2014.
- (2) Pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(a)(1), the reporting person may be deemed, solely for purposes of determining whether she 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
- (3) 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 she may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest, in Common Shares held by the Partnership.

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