

SCOTTS COMPANY  
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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 \*  
NAGEL CHRISTOPHER L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7065 TIMBERVIEW DRIVE

(Street)

DUBLIN, OH 43017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/12/2004

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)  
EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	11/12/2004		M		1,000	A	\$ 35.75
Common Shares	11/12/2004		M		500	A	\$ 30.25
Common Shares	11/12/2004		S		200	D	\$ 67.52
Common Shares	11/12/2004		S		200	D	\$ 67.47
Common Shares	11/12/2004		S		600	D	\$ 67.55

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Common Shares	11/12/2004	S	100	D	\$ 67.57	400	D	
Common Shares	11/12/2004	S	400	D	\$ 67.54	0	D	
Common Shares						632.81 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Deferral Plan

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. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.75	11/12/2004		M		1,000		09/22/2002	09/21/2009	Common Shares	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.25	11/12/2004		M		500		10/18/2003	10/15/2010	Common Shares	500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NAGEL CHRISTOPHER L 7065 TIMBERVIEW DRIVE DUBLIN, OH 43017			EVP and CFO	

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Christopher L.  
Nagel

11/15/2004

\_\_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) Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Executive Retirement Plan (the "Deferral Plan" ) a/o 9/30/04.

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