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Form 4

February 03, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(X) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Charles M. Berger  
 2455 Lantern Lane  
 FL, Naples 34102
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 The Scotts Company (SMG)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 2/3/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Other  
 (specify below)  
 Former Chairman of the Board
7. 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 | 2. Date   | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |       | 5. Amount or Price | 6. Amount or Price | 7. Amount or Price | 8. Amount or Price |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|---|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                      |           |                     | Amount  | Price |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Common Shares        | 1/31/2003 | M                   |   | 1500  | A                  | \$26.50            |                    |                    |
| Common Shares        | 1/31/2003 | S                   |   | 1200  | D                  | \$51.27            |                    |                    |
| Common Shares        | 1/31/2003 | S                   |   | 300   | D                  | \$51.25            |                    |                    |
| Common Shares        | 2/3/2003  | M                   |   | 8500  | A                  | \$26.50            |                    |                    |
| Common Shares        | 2/3/2003  | S                   |   | 7800  | D                  | \$51.25            | 1400               |                    |
| Common Shares        |           |                     |   |       |                    |                    | 3098.3408          | 1                  |
| Common Shares        |           |                     |   |       |                    |                    | 20803.29099        | 2                  |

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Put or Call |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|--|---|--|----------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)     | \$26.5000  | 1/31/2003           | M                   | 1500   | D 10/20/2000-10/19/2007                 | Common Shares                                | 1500           |
| Stock Option (right to buy)     | \$26.5000  | 2/3/2003            | M                   | 8500   | D 10/20/2000-10/19/2007                 | Common Shares                                | 8500           |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Retirement Savings Plan ("401(K) Plan") a/o 9/30/02.
2. Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Executive Retirement Plan (the "Deferral Plan") a/o 9/30/02.