

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SULLIVAN JOHN MARK		(Month/Day/Year)	SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY,Â 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD		05/03/2006	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
MARYSVILLE,Â OHÂ 43041			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	9,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/19/1998	02/18/2008	Common Shares	11,000	\$ 17.1875	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/24/1999	02/23/2009	Common Shares	11,000	\$ 17.0625	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/1997	08/31/2006	Common Shares	2,000	\$ 9.3125	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/13/1997	03/12/2007	Common Shares	10,000	\$ 11.25	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/16/2000	02/15/2010	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 17.375	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/19/2001	01/18/2011	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 19.8438	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/31/2003	01/26/2011	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 25.62	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/30/2004	01/26/2011	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 31.555	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/28/2006	01/26/2011	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 34.15	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/28/2002	01/26/2011	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 23.565	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SULLIVAN JOHN MARK C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for John M. Sullivan  
Date: 05/05/2006

Signature of Reporting Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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**Remarks:**

Mr. Sullivan was re-appointed to serve as a Director of the Issuer to fill a vacancy. Mr. Sullivan

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