

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

June 27, 2014

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAGEDORN JAMES

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

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

06/26/2014

Chairman and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                   |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 06/26/2014                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 1,100                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$<br>56.18                             |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 06/26/2014                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 1,200                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$<br>56.19                             |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 06/26/2014                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 2,355                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$ 56.2                                 |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 06/26/2014                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 2,163                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$<br>56.21                             |
|                                       | 06/26/2014                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 1,057                                                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                         |

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|               |            |             |       |   |          |            |   |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|----------|------------|---|
| Common Shares |            |             |       |   | \$ 56.22 |            |   |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,100 | D | \$ 56.23 | 46,695.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 694   | D | \$ 56.24 | 46,001.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 56.25 | 45,901.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 411   | D | \$ 56.26 | 45,490.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 56.27 | 45,290.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 3,407 | D | \$ 56.5  | 41,883.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 275   | D | \$ 56.51 | 41,608.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 56.52 | 41,508.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 56.54 | 41,108.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 625   | D | \$ 56.55 | 40,483.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 56.56 | 40,083.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 56.57 | 39,783.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 56.58 | 39,483.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 600   | D | \$ 56.6  | 38,883.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 56.61 | 38,783.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 56.62 | 38,383.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 56.66 | 38,183.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 56.68 | 37,983.751 | D |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 56.71 | 37,783.751 | D |
|               | 06/26/2014 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D |          | 37,683.751 | D |

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|               |            |   |         |   |          |                |   |                |
|---------------|------------|---|---------|---|----------|----------------|---|----------------|
| Common Shares |            |   |         |   | \$ 56.91 |                |   |                |
| Common Shares | 06/26/2014 | A | 114.132 | A | \$ 56.29 | 37,797.883 (3) | D |                |
| Common Shares |            |   |         |   |          | 35,701.75      | I | By 401(K) Plan |
| Common Shares |            |   |         |   |          | 1,945,789      | I | HPLP (2)       |
| Common Shares |            |   |         |   |          | 6,256.6275     | I | By DSPP        |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                         | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| HAGEDORN JAMES<br>C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY<br>14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD<br>MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | X             | X         | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for James  
Hagedorn

06/27/2014

\_\_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 May 21, 2014.  
Pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(a)(1), the reporting person may be deemed, solely for purposes of determining whether he is a beneficial owner of more than 10% of the common shares of the Issuer ("Common Shares"), to be the beneficial owner of the securities of
- (2) the Issuer that are held by 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 he may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest, in Common Shares held by the Partnership.
- (3) Reflects Common Shares of the Issuer represented by amount credited to the benchmark Company stock fund within the reporting person's bookkeeping account under The Scotts Company LLC Executive Retirement Plan.

### Remarks:

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