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February 03, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () 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 John Walker Advent International 123 Buckingham Palace Road

- , London SW1W 95L
- 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 1/31/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative	Securi	ties Acqui	red, Dispose	d of, or Bene	ficiall	y Owned	
1. Title of Security	Tran		.Securities or Disposed	Acquired (A) of (D) A/ D	Price	5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	
Common Shares		1 1 1		l I		1100	

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Stock Option (right t buy)	o \$51.24 	1/31/ A 2003	7000	A 	07/31 01/30 C /2003 /2013 s	common Share 7000	

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Explanation of Responses: