

HAGEDORN JAMES
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FORM 4

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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 *
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)

Chairman and CEO

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

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 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 | 10/11/2011 | | M | | 63,700 | A | 0.00 |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | | S(2) | | 28,500 | D | \$ 44.88 |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | | M | | 148,715 | A | \$ 16.8 |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | | S(2) | | 200 | D | \$ 44.51 |
| | 10/11/2011 | | S(2) | | 300 | D | \$ 44.52 |

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|---------------|------------|------|-------|---|------------|-------------|---|----------------------|
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 1,405 | D | \$ 44.53 | 250,551.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 6,449 | D | \$ 44.54 | 244,102.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 5,484 | D | \$ 44.55 | 238,618.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 2,015 | D | \$ 44.56 | 236,603.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 100 | D | \$ 44.5657 | 236,503.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 3,200 | D | \$ 44.57 | 233,303.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 1,613 | D | \$ 44.58 | 231,690.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 58 | D | \$ 44.585 | 231,632.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 1,728 | D | \$ 44.59 | 229,904.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 700 | D | \$ 44.6 | 229,204.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 900 | D | \$ 44.61 | 228,304.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 1,447 | D | \$ 44.62 | 226,857.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 554 | D | \$ 44.63 | 226,303.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 912 | D | \$ 44.64 | 225,391.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 1,278 | D | \$ 44.65 | 224,113.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 1,423 | D | \$ 44.66 | 222,690.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 2,116 | D | \$ 44.67 | 220,574.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2011 | S(2) | 3,034 | D | \$ 44.68 | 217,540.905 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | 32,038.28 | I | By 401(K) Plan |

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|---------------|------------|---|---------------------|
| Common Shares | 2,779,554 | I | HPLP ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Shares | 4,488,2311 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.8 | 10/11/2011 | | M | | 148,715 | | 10/23/2004 | 10/21/2011 | Common Shares | 1 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 10/11/2011 | | M | | 63,700 | | 10/11/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/11/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Shares | 6 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for James Hagedorn
10/13/2011

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- The restricted stock units were granted, together with an equal number of related cash dividend equivalents, under The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2006 Plan"), and subject to the terms and conditions of an individual award agreement. Each whole restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Issuer ("Common Share"). The restricted stock units vested on October 8, 2011.
- (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 18, 2011.
- 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, to be the beneficial owner of the securities of the Issuer that are held by
- (3) 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.

Remarks:

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