

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Coleman Thomas Randal</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O THE SCOTTS<br/>MIRACLE-GRO<br/>COMPANY,Â 14111<br/>SCOTTSLAWN ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MARYSVILLE,Â OHÂ 43041</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/15/2014</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)<br/>EVP and CFO</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| No securities owned                | 0  | 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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(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)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/21/2014       | 01/20/2021      | Common Shares       | 7,700                      | \$ 51.73                     | D   | Â          |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/20/2015       | 01/19/2022      | Common Shares       | 11,155                     | \$ 47.66                     | D   | Â          |
| Restricted Stock Units      | Â (1)            | Â (1)           | Common Shares       | 2,568                      | \$ (4)                       | D   | Â          |
| Restricted Stock Units      | Â (2)            | Â (2)           | Common Shares       | 8,323                      | \$ (4)                       | D   | Â          |
| Restricted Stock Units      | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common Shares       | 9,333                      | \$ (4)                       | D   | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| Coleman Thomas Randal<br>C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY<br>14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD<br>MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP and CFO | Â     |

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Thomas Randal Coleman  
Date: 04/24/2014

\_\_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).
- (1) The restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on January 20, 2015. Subject to the terms of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Long-Term Incentive Plan, vested restricted stock units will be settled in common shares of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company as soon as administratively practicable, but no later than 90 days, following: (i) the reporting person's death; (ii) the date the reporting person becomes totally disabled; or (iii) the third anniversary of the grant date, January 20, 2015.
- (2) The restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on January 18, 2016. Subject to the terms of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Long-Term Incentive Plan, vested restricted stock units will be settled in common shares of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company as soon as administratively practicable, but no later than 90 days, following: (i) the reporting person's death; (ii) the date the reporting person becomes totally disabled; or (iii) the third anniversary of the grant date, January 18, 2016.
- (3) 50% of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on September 30, 2015 and 25% of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on each of September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2017. Subject to the terms of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Long-Term Incentive Plan, vested restricted stock units will be settled in common shares of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company as soon as administratively practicable, but no later than 90 days after vesting.
- (4) The restricted stock units were granted, together with an equal number of related dividend equivalents, under The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Long-Term Incentive Plan, and subject to the terms and conditions of an individual award agreement. Each whole restricted

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stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company. Each dividend equivalent represents a contingent right to receive cash in respect of dividends that are declared and paid during the period beginning on the grant date and ending on the settlement date with respect to the common share of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company represented by the related restricted stock unit.

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