

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 8-K

April 25, 2006

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 19, 2006**

**The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-13292  
(Commission File Number)

31-1414921  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

14111 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, Ohio 43041  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(937) 644-0011

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On April 19, 2006 the Board of Directors of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company (the Registrant ) accepted the resignation of Mindy F. Grossman from the Registrant s Board of Directors. On April 17, 2006, Ms. Grossman accepted the position as Chief Executive Officer of IAC Retailing. In this role, Ms. Grossman will oversee HSN, Cornerstone Brands, Shoebuy and IAC s international retailing operations. Cornerstone Brands also includes Frontgate, a direct competitor of the Registrant s Smith & Hawken business. Ms. Grossman was elected to the Registrant s Board of Directors on January 26, 2006 and served on the Registrant s Compensation and Organization and Innovation and Technology Committees. Given Ms. Grossman s new responsibilities, the Registrant and Ms. Grossman agreed that it would be in the best interests of both parties for Ms. Grossman to resign from the Registrant s Board of Directors.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired:

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information:

Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions:

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY

Dated: April 25, 2006

By: /s/ David M. Aronowitz

Printed Name: David M. Aronowitz  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary