

Evans David C  
 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 \*  
 Evans David C

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)  
 CFO EVP Strategy Bus Dev

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

(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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Shares	02/16/2012		S		630	D	\$ 47.43	41,287.007	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2012		S		116	D	\$ 47.42	41,171.007	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2012		S		24	D	\$ 47.47	41,147.007	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2012		S		260	D	\$ 47.46	40,887.007	D	
	02/16/2012		S		100	D	\$ 47.45	40,787.007	D	

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Common Shares							
Common Shares	02/16/2012	M	35,000	A	\$ 21.65	75,787.007	D
Common Shares	02/16/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	14,519	D	\$ 47.75	61,268.007	D
Common Shares	02/16/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 47.74	61,168.007	D
Common Shares	02/16/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,620	D	\$ 47.71	57,548.007	D
Common Shares	02/16/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	8,780	D	\$ 47.7	48,768.007	D
Common Shares	02/16/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	D	\$ 47.65	45,768.007	D
Common Shares	02/16/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,520	D	\$ 47.76	44,248.007	D
Common Shares	02/16/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 47.7525	44,148.007	D
Common Shares	02/16/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,161	D	\$ 47.85	40,987.007	D
Common Shares	02/16/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 47.86	40,787.007	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.65	02/16/2012		M	35,000	10/08/2011	10/05/2018	Common Shares	35,000

(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Evans David C C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041			CFO EVP Strategy Bus Dev	

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for David C.  
Evans

02/21/2012

\_\_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 December 15, 2011.

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