

HAGEDORN JAMES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S		24	\$ 43.06	257,425.694 D
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S		100	\$ 43.02	257,325.694 D
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S		276	\$ 43.015	257,049.694 D
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S		222	\$ 43.001	256,827.694 D
	08/22/2012		S		100	\$ 43.005	256,727.694 D

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Common Shares							
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	300	D	\$ 42.94	256,427.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.9401	256,327.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.9336	256,227.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 42.9301	256,027.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	700	D	\$ 42.93	255,327.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	400	D	\$ 42.8975	254,927.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.9101	254,827.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.9701	254,727.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.9036	254,627.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	600	D	\$ 42.8833	254,027.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.8535	253,927.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.9029	253,827.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	600	D	\$ 42.9033	253,227.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.8647	253,127.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	300	D	\$ 42.8667	252,827.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.8573	252,727.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	900	D	\$ 42.8544	251,827.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.8736	251,727.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	700	D	\$ 42.8701	251,027.694	D
	08/22/2012	S	100	D		250,927.694	D

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Common Shares					\$			
					42.8548			
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S	400	D	\$	250,527.694	D
						42.8575		
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S	650	D	\$	249,877.694	D
						43.01		

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## 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 08/24/2012

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

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