

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

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 or Price		
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S		2,900 D \$ 43	246,977.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S		700 D \$ 43.05	246,277.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S		300 D \$ 43.04	245,977.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S		500 D \$ 43.03	245,477.694	D
	08/22/2012		S		100 D	245,377.694	D

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Common Shares					\$ 42.9736		
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	874	D	\$ 42.97	244,503.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 42.955	244,303.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.98	244,203.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.9201	244,103.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 42.92	243,903.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	526	D	\$ 42.96	243,377.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	800	D	\$ 42.95	242,577.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 42.9501	242,377.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	74	D	\$ 42.935	242,303.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	300	D	\$ 42.8767	242,003.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.8506	241,903.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	223	D	\$ 42.8869	241,680.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	400	D	\$ 42.875	241,280.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 42.8705	241,080.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	1,200	D	\$ 42.905	239,880.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	300	D	\$ 42.895	239,580.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	400	D	\$ 42.9001	239,180.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 42.8901	238,980.694	D
Common Shares	08/22/2012	S	2,268	D	\$ 42.89	236,712.694	D
	08/22/2012	S	2,100	D		234,612.694	D

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Common Shares					\$				
					42.8557				
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S	100	D	\$ 42.885	234,512.694	D	
Common Shares	08/22/2012		S	200	D	\$ 42.9038	234,312.694	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)	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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