

Evans David C  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/23/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP and CFO

(Street)  
 MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	08/23/2010		M		23,795	A	\$ 29.01
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S		200	D	\$ 49.2
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S		200	D	\$ 49.17
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S		200	D	\$ 49.16
	08/23/2010		S		100	D	

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Common Shares					\$			
					49.153			
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	100	D	\$ 49.14	78,966.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	700	D	\$ 49.08	78,266.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	400	D	\$ 49.07	77,866.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	1,100	D	\$ 49.1	76,766.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	1	D	\$ 49.23	76,765.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	900	D	\$ 49.11	75,865.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	125	D	\$ 49.09	75,740.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	2,400	D	\$ 49.06	73,340.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	3,400	D	\$ 49.05	69,940.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	4,200	D	\$ 49.04	65,740.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	2,508	D	\$ 49.03	63,232.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	3,200	D	\$ 49.02	60,032.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	2,418	D	\$ 49.01	57,614.923	D
Common Shares	08/23/2010		S	4,643	D	\$ 49	52,971.923	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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.01	08/23/2010	M	23,795	12/01/2007	12/01/2014	Common Shares	23,795

## 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			EVP and CFO	

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for David C. Evans  
 08/25/2010  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).  
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