

Brockman Vincent C  
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**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 \*  
 Brockman Vincent 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  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, GC and Secretary

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  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	09/29/2010		M		9,518	A	\$ 29.01
Common Shares	09/29/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,518	D	\$ 52
Common Shares	09/29/2010		M		5,949	A	\$ 35.74
Common Shares	09/29/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,949	D	\$ 52
	09/29/2010		M		2,814	A	

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Common Shares						\$ 38.58		
Common Shares	09/29/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 52.06	48,768.109	D	
Common Shares	09/29/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 52.05	48,668.109	D	
Common Shares	09/29/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 52.04	48,168.109	D	
Common Shares	09/29/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 52.02	47,768.109	D	
Common Shares	09/29/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 52.01	47,368.109	D	
Common Shares	09/29/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,314	D	\$ 52	46,054.109	D	
Common Shares						13.4579	I	By DSPP

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.01	09/29/2010		M	9,518	12/01/2007 12/01/2014	Common Shares	9,518
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.74	09/29/2010		M	5,949	10/12/2008 10/12/2015	Common Shares	5,949

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.58	09/29/2010	M	2,814	10/11/2009	10/11/2016	Common Shares	2,814
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brockman Vincent C C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041			EVP, GC and Secretary	

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Vincent C. Brockman	10/01/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* 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 August 19, 2010.
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