

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 SCOTTSLAWN 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  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	08/23/2012		S		300 D \$ 42.0701	124,945.694	D
Common Shares	08/23/2012		S		1,300 D \$ 42.07	123,645.694	D
Common Shares	08/23/2012		S		500 D \$ 42.088	123,145.694	D
Common Shares	08/23/2012		S		1,600 D \$ 42.08	121,545.694	D
	08/23/2012		S		400 D	121,145.694	D

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Common Shares					\$ 42.1001			
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	1,567	D	\$ 42.1	119,578.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	300	D	\$ 42.1201	119,278.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	2,100	D	\$ 42.12	117,178.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	1,101	D	\$ 42.18	116,077.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	300	D	\$ 42.1701	115,777.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	3,099	D	\$ 42.17	112,678.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.2001	112,578.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	800	D	\$ 42.2	111,778.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	200	D	\$ 42.205	111,578.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.1502	111,478.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	300	D	\$ 42.1501	111,178.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	2,068	D	\$ 42.15	109,110.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	1,121	D	\$ 42.14	107,989.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	100	D	\$ 42.1474	107,889.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	379	D	\$ 42.1401	107,510.694	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2012	S	1,233	D	\$ 42.11	106,277.694	D	
Common Shares						32,496.323	I	By 401(K) Plan
Common Shares						2,677,726	I	HPLP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Shares						5,038.3145	I	By DSPP

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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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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  
Date: 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).

Pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(a)(1), the reporting person may be deemed, solely for purposes of determining whether he is a beneficial owner of more than 10% of the common shares of the Issuer ("Common Shares"), to be the beneficial owner of the securities of (1) the Issuer that are held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership in which the reporting person is a general partner (the "Partnership"). Represents the aggregate proportionate interest of the reporting person and those family members in whose holdings he may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest, in Common Shares held by the Partnership.

### Remarks:

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