#### SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

February 06, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

FLANNERY JOSEPH P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

[SMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

below)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN

(First)

(Middle)

ROAD

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Month/Day/Year)

02/04/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number 6. Date Exercisab		cisable and	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)			onof Derivative	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				Deriva
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	rear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units (1)	(2)	02/04/2008		A	2,443	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	2,443	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLANNERY JOSEPH P

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY
14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD

MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

## **Signatures**

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Joseph P. Flannery

02/06/2008

\*\*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 deferred stock units were granted, together with an equal number of related dividend equivalents, under The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2006 Plan").
- Each whole deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company. Each dividend equivalent represents the right to receive additional deferred stock units in respect of dividends that are declared and paid during the period beginning on the grant date and ending on the settlement date with respect to the common share represented by the related deferred stock unit.
  - The deferred stock units will become 100% vested on February 4, 2011, subject to earlier vesting or forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the award agreement. Subject to the terms of the 2006 Plan, vested deferred stock units will be settled in a lump sum as soon as
- (3) administratively practicable, but no later than 90 days, following the earliest to occur of: (i) the reporting person's cessation of service as a director of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company; (ii) the reporting person's death; (iii) the date the reporting person becomes totally disabled; or (iv) the fifth anniversary of the grant date (February 4, 2013).

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