

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

January 22, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Smith Ivan 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 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP, GC and Secretary

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO  
COMPANY, 14111 SCOTSLAWN  
ROAD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Shares                   | 01/20/2015                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 728    | A 11             | 5,271                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Shares                   | 01/20/2015                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 468    | A \$ 0           | 5,739                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Shares                   | 01/20/2015                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 452    | D \$ 62.23       | 5,287                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |                  | 462.8136                                                                                      | 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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares |                                                     |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)                                                    | 01/20/2015                           |                                                    | M                              | 728                                                                                     | (2)                                                      | (2)             | Common Shares                                                 | 728                        | \$ 0                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                       | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                      | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Smith Ivan C<br>C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY<br>14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD<br>MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | EVP, GC<br>and<br>Secretary      |

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Ivan C. Smith 01/22/2015

\*\*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) Restricted stock units convert into common shares of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis.

(2) On January 20, 2012, the reporting person was granted 728 restricted stock units, vesting on January 20, 2015.

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