SANDERS BARRY W

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FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDERS BARRY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

11/04/2008

EVP, North America

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

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MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Nature

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Ad	•	d (A) or	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDisposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
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							Reported	(I)	, ,
				(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	11/04/2008		A	36,483.035 (1)	A	\$ 27.41	51,283.035	D	
Common Shares	12/04/2008		A	150.711 (2)	A	\$ 30.259	51,433.746	D	
Common Shares	02/19/2009		A	148.056 (2)	A	\$ 30.929	51,581.802	D	
Common Shares	06/04/2009		A	134.526 (2)	A	\$ 34.177	51,716.328	D	
	06/04/2009		Α	0.6638	Α		191.2414	I	

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 Common
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 By DSPP

 Shares
 34.365
 (3)

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amou Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANDERS BARRY W C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

EVP, North America

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Barry W. Sanders 06/08/2009

**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).
- Reflects common shares of the Issuer represented by amount credited to the benchmark Company stock fund within the reporting person's (1) bookkeeping account under The Scotts Company LLC Executive Retirement Plan as a result of the reporting person's election to treat the retention award granted to the reporting person on October 8, 2008 as invested in the benchmark Company stock fund.

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Reflects common shares of the Issuer represented by amount credited to the benchmark Company stock fund within the reporting person's bookkeeping account under The Scotts Company LLC Executive Retirement Plan as a result of the crediting of amounts calculated as if invested in the Company stock fund as a result of dividends paid with respect to common shares of the Issuer.

(3) Common shares were acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Discounted Stock Purchase Plan (DSPP).

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