Kohrt Carl F Form 4 December 12, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Kohrt Carl F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

[SMG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2012

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Issuer

MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

(City) (State) 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)

Code (Instr. 8)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Shares

Code V Amount (D) Price

D 2,000

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	of Deri Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I	vative urities uired or oosed	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)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	12/10/2012		A	26		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	26	\$ 41.86
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	12/10/2012		A	33		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	33	\$ 41.86
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	12/10/2012		A	26		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Shares	26	\$ 41.86
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	12/10/2012		A	20		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	20	\$ 41.86
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	12/10/2012		A	22		(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	22	\$ 41.86

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
coporang of the rando frances	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kohrt Carl F C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	X					
Signatures						

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Carl F. Kohrt, Ph.D. 12/11/2012

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) Additional deferred stock units received pursuant to dividend equivalents as a result of dividends paid with respect to the common shares of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company underlying deferred stock units already held.

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