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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Stephen L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

[SMG]

03/08/2013

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

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

ROAD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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

3.

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2013		A	2	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	2	\$ 46.73
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/08/2013		A	13	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	13	\$ 46.73
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2013		A	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	1	\$ 46.73
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2013		A	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	1	\$ 46.73
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2013		A	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	1	\$ 46.73
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2013		A	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	1	\$ 46.73
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2013		A	14	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	14	\$ 46.73
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/08/2013		A	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	1	\$ 46.73
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2013		A	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	1	\$ 46.73
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2013		A	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	1	\$ 46.73
Deferred Stock	(1)	03/08/2013		A	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	1	\$ 46.73

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Deferred Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2013	A	15	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	15	\$ 46.73
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2013	A	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	1	\$ 46.73

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Johnson Stephen L C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	X					

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Stephen L. Johnson 03/12/2013

**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) 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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