SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hanft Adam

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

[SMG]

(Check all applicable)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO 02/02/2015 COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN

(Zip)

ROAD

(City)

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			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	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		,
Common Shares	02/02/2015		M	241	A	\$ 51.84	9,079	D	
Common Shares	02/02/2015		M	1	A	\$ 50.92	9,080	D	
Common Shares	02/02/2015		M	1	A	\$ 56.18	9,081	D	
Common Shares	02/02/2015		M	1	A	\$ 51.64	9,082	D	
	02/02/2015		M	2	A		9,084	D	

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Common Shares					\$ 47.24		
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 44.73	9,086	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 48.44	9,088	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 42.27	9,090	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 42.98	9,092	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 41.86	9,094	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 46.73	9,096	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 47.2	9,098	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 55.07	9,100	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 59.63	9,102	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 59.57	9,104	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 60.83	9,106	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 56.65	9,108	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	10	A	\$ 56.41	9,118	D
Common Shares	02/02/2015	M	2	A	\$ 61.86	9,120	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities			(Instr. 5)

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	Derivative Security			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	М	241	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	241	\$ 51.8
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	M	1	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	1	\$ 50.9
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	M	1	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	1	\$ 56.1
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	M	1	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	1	\$ 51.6
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	M	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 47.2
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	M	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 44.7
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	M	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 48.4
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	M	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 42.2
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	M	2	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 42.9
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	02/02/2015	М	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 41.8
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	M	2	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 46.7
Deferred Stock	(1)	02/02/2015	M	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 47.2

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Units									
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	02/02/2015	M	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 55.0
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	M	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 59.6
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	M	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 59.5
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	02/02/2015	M	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 60.8
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	02/02/2015	M	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 56.6
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	02/02/2015	M	10	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	10	\$ 56.4
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	02/02/2015	M	2	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2	\$ 61.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hanft Adam							
C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY	X						
14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD	Λ						
MARYSVILLE, OH 43041							

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Adam
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02/04/2015

**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) The deferred stock units were granted, together with an equal number of related dividend equivalents, in lieu of a portion of the reporting person's annual cash retainer, under the LTIP, and subject to the terms and conditions of an individual award agreement. The deferred stock units equal the quarterly deferral amount divided by the closing price of a common share on the grant date (any fractional deferred stock units are rounded up to the nearest whole deferred stock unit). 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

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settlement date with respect to the common shares of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company represented by the related deferred stock unit.

The deferred stock units are 100% vested upon grant and shall be distributed in shares as soon as administratively practicable, but no later than 90 days, following the earliest to occur of: (i) reporting person's cessation of service as a director of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company; (ii) reporting person's death; (iii) reporting person becomes disabled; or (iv) January 31, 2015.

Remarks:

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