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	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSI Washington, D.C. 20549						N OMB Number:	3235-0287				
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(Print or Type Respo	onses)											
1. Name and Addres Vines John R	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) C/O THE SCOT COMPANY, 14 ROAD	TS MIRAC			of Earliest T Day/Year) 2015	ransaction			X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner er (specify		
			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				
MARYSVILLE	, OH 43041								More than One R			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	ansaction Date 1th/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and (A) or	)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect		
Reminder: Report or	n a separate lin	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities benef	-		-	or indirectly.	ation of	NEC 1474		

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	of Deri Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I (Ins	umber Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2015		А	6		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Shares	6	\$ 65.73
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2015		А	12		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	12	\$ 65.73
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2015		А	9		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	9	\$ 65.73
Deferred Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2015		А	22		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	22	\$ 65.73

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Vines John R C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	Х					
Signatures						
Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for John R. Vines	03/12/2015					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Explanation of Posponoos						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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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