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Form 5

November 14, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). () Form 3 Holdings Reported () Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person David M. Aronowitz 478 Meditation Lane OH, Columbus 43235 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Scotts Company (SMG)

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 9/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivativ	e Securiti	ies A	cquire	ed, Disposed	of, or Bene	ficiall	y Owned	
1. Title of Security		sacti	on c	Securities A or Disposed Amount	A/		5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	
Common Shares	I		1		1 1		350	I
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Common Shares	 	 	 				193.1971 3	

Table II Derivative	Securitites Ad	cquired,	Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned	
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Retirement Savings Plan ("401(K) Plan") a/o 9/30/02.
- 2. Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Executive Retirement Plan (the "Deferral Plan") a/o 9/30/02.
- 3. Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Associate Stock Purchase Plan a/o 9/30/02.