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SCOTTS COMPANY
Form 5
November 14, 2002
      UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
      WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
      FORM 5
      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
         Charles M. Berger
         2455 Lantern Lane
         FL, Naples 34102
      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)
         (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
         (specify below)
         Chairman of the Board
      7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
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- (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
- () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. |3. |4.Securities Acquired (A) |5.Amount of |Transaction| or Disposed of (D) | Securities |Date |Code| | Beneficially 1 | A/| | Owned at | D | Price | End of Year 1 Amount 1 |700 Common Shares -----_____ | | | | | 3098.3408 1 Common Shares _____ Common Shares | 20803.29099 2 _____ _____

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, 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.