HAGEDORN JAMES

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

[SMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director X__ 10% Owner

Chairman and CEO

_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO 01/25/2019

(Middle)

COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN

(Street)

(State)

(First)

ROAD

(Last)

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

X_ Officer (give title

(Zip)

MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed hth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securitionor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (I and 5) (A) or)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	01/25/2019		Code V	11110 0111	(D)	Price \$ 57.83	92,196.529	D	
Common Shares	01/29/2019		F	13,085	D	\$ 69.97	79,111.529	D	
Common Shares							45,253.595	I	By 401(K) Plan
Common Shares							1,864,791	I	HPLP (1)

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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	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ection	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8) I	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				5	Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				I	Acquired					
					((A) or					
					I	Disposed					
					C	of (D)					
					((Instr. 3,					
					4	4, and 5)					
										A	
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	TP:41	or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				C 1	3 7 /	(A) (D)				of	
				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAGEDORN JAMES C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	X	X	Chairman and CEO				
Signatures							

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for James 01/31/2019 Hagedorn

> **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).

Pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(a)(1), the reporting person may be deemed, solely for purposes of determining whether he is a beneficial owner of more than 10% of the common shares of the Issuer ("Common Shares"), to be the beneficial owner of the securities of

(1) the Issuer that are held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership in which the reporting person is a general partner (the "Partnership"). Represents the aggregate proportionate interest of the reporting person and those family members in whose holdings he may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest, in Common Shares held by the Partnership.

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