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January 10, 2003

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

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Christopher L. Nagel 7065 Timberview Drive OH, Dublin 43017
- 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 1/1/2003
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Scotts Company (SMG)
- 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
 - Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
- 6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I		Non-Derivative	Securities	Beneficially	Owned
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1. Title of Security	2. Amount of	3.	Ownership	4.	Nature of
	Securities		Form:		Beneficial
	Beneficially		Direct(D) or	1	
	Owned		<pre>Indirect(I)</pre>		

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Stock Option (right to		0 Common Shares	16000	\$35.75	D
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Stock Option (right to		1 Common Shares	19000	\$30.25	D
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Stock Option (right to		TICOMMON SHARES	12000	\$39.95	D
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Stock Option	(right to b	11/07/200	11/06/201	Common	Shares	14000	\$47.85	D
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Explanation of Responses: