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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HAGEDORN JAMES                                     |  |              |                |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [ SMG ] |   |        |  |                               |   |  |  |   | ip of Rep<br>plicable)<br>ctor   |   | X 10     | % Owner |  |
|--|--|--------------|----------------|--|--|---|---|--------|--|-------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|----------|---------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HAGEDORN PARTNERSHIP, L.P. 800 PORT WASHINGTON BOULEVARD         |  |              |                |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2006               |   |        |  |                               |   |  |  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CEO and Chairman     |  |   |          |         |  |
| (Street) PORT WASHIN (City)  | IGION  | NY<br>State) | 11050<br>(Zip) |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |        |  |                               |   | ay/Year)   |  | ine)<br>X Fori<br>Fori  | ral or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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 (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yell)                        |  |              |                | Execution Date   |  | ·   | Transaction   |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an<br>5) |                               |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported  |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |         |  |
|  |  |              |                |  |  |   |   | Code V |  | Amount                        | (A) or<br>(D)                                       | Price  | Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a               | on(s)   |  |   | (1130.4) |         |  |
| Common Shares 08/04/200  |  |              |                | 006  | 06   |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>  |        | 62,000   | D                             | \$38.49   | 3,368,631(2)   |  |   |  | See<br>footnotes <sup>(3)(4)</sup>                                |          |         |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |              |                |  |  |   |   |        |  |                               |   |  |  |   |  |   |          |         |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |  |              |                | nsaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  T. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) |        |  | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | 10.<br>Ownersl<br>Form:<br>Direct (E<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr.  | Beneficial Ownership ot (Instr. 4)   |   |          |         |  |
|  |  |              |                |  | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exerc  | isable                        | Expiration<br>Date                                  | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |   |          |         |  |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the sale for the account of James Hagedorn and certain family members of a portion of their proportionate interest in the Issuer's common shares (the "Common Shares") held by the Hagedorn Partnership, L.P.
- 2. The number of common shares has been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company on November 9, 2005 to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005.
- 3. 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, to be the beneficial owner of the securities of the Issuer that are held by Hagedom Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership in which the Reporting Person is a general partner.
- 4. Represents the aggregate proportionate interest of James Hagedorn and those family members in whose holdings he may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Shares held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P.

## Remarks:

Rob McMahon, Attorney-in-

08/07/2006

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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