

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G
Rule 13d-102

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)*

The Scotts Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

810186106

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 1998

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which
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- Rule 13d-1 (b)
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the Notes).

CUSIP No. 810186106

13G

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Perry Corp.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 1,823,432

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH NONE

REPORTING 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON 1,823,432
WITH

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
NONE

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,823,432

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* |_|

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

9.96%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Richard C. Perry

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
1,823,432 (all shares beneficially owned by Perry Corp.)

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
NONE

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
1,823,432 (all shares beneficially owned by Perry Corp.)

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
NONE

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,823,432

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9.96%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

The Scotts Company

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, Ohio 43041

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This statement is filed on behalf of Perry Corp., a New York corporation, and Richard C. Perry. Perry Corp. is a private investment firm and Richard C. Perry is the President and sole stockholder of Perry Corp.

See attached Exhibit A which is a copy of their agreement in writing to file this statement on behalf of each of them.

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

599 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

Perry Corp. is a New York corporation, and Richard C. Perry is a citizen of the United States.

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, No Par

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

810186106

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(C), check this box.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

(a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:

1,823,432 shares

(b) PERCENT OF CLASS:

9.96%

(c) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

1,823,432 shares

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

NONE

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

1,823,432 shares

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

NONE

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

Not Applicable

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Not Applicable

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not Applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not Applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not Applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

PERRY CORP.

Dated: February 16, 1999
New York, New York

By: /s/ Richard C. Perry

Name: Richard C. Perry
Title: President

Dated: February 16, 1999
New York, New York

/s/ Richard C. Perry

Richard C. Perry

AGREEMENT

JOINT FILING OF SCHEDULE 13G

The undersigned hereby agree to jointly prepare and file with regulatory authorities a Schedule 13G and any future amendments thereto reporting each of the undersigned's ownership of securities of The Scotts Company and hereby affirm that such Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of each of the undersigned. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

PERRY CORP.

Dated: February 16, 1999
New York, New York

By: /s/ Richard C. Perry

Name: Richard C. Perry
Title: President

Dated: February 16, 1999
New York, New York

/s/ Richard C. Perry

Richard C. Perry