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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction 1(b).			Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 19)34		-
			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940			
1. Name and Addre STUMP DEN	1 0	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO</u> [SMG]		ationship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) C/O SCOTTS C 14111 SCOTTS		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2015		below) EVP, Global Huma	below) an Resources
(Street) MARYSVILLE	OH	43041	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rej Form filed by More that Person	porting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount (A) or (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v			Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Shares	07/31/2015		J	v	9.1996	A	\$54.35	12,423.8495	D	
Common Shares	08/31/2015		J	v	8.9334	A	\$55.97	12,432.7829	D	
Common Shares	09/10/2015		J	v	9.8108	A	\$61.7364	12,442.5937	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	(1)	09/10/2015		A		11.231		(2)	(2)	Common Shares	11.231	\$62.07	1,651.946	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one common share of Issuer or the cash value thereof.

2. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the reporting persons employment with Issuer. The reporting person may transfer his/her phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

> Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-09/14/2015

fact for Denise S. Stump

** 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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