

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(X) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Charles M. Berger
 2455 Lantern Lane
 FL, Naples 34102
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 The Scotts Company (SMG)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
 4/30/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other
 (specify below)
 Former Chairman of the Board
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Exec- ution Date	3. Trans- action Code	3A. Deemed Execu- tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)	6. Dir- ect (D) or Indir- ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Amount	A/ D	Price			
Common Shares	3/25/ 2003		G	V	100.0000	D			D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	M		5000.0000	A	26.5000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	S		5000.0000	D	57.0000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	M		11500.0000	A	26.5000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	S		11500.0000	D	56.9500		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	M		4800.0000	A	26.5000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	S		4800.0000	D	56.9700		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	M		500.0000	A	26.5000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	S		500.0000	D	56.9600		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	M		500.0000	A	26.5000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	S		500.0000	D	56.9100		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	M		700.0000	A	26.5000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	S		700.0000	D	56.9000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	M		2000.0000	A	26.5000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003	7/23/ 2030	S		2000.0000	D	56.9200	700.0000	D	
Common Shares								3098.3408	I	By 401(K) Plan
Common Shares								20803.2910	I	By Deferral Plan

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version or Exer- cise Price of Deriva- tive	3. Trans- action	3A. Deemed Execu- tion	4. Trans- action	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red(A) or Dis- posed of(D)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date Date A/Exer- ation	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number	8. Price of Deri- vative Secu- rity	9. Number of Deriva- tive Securities Benefi- cially Owned Follow-	10. Dir- ect (D) Indir- ect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership or Indir- ect
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Secu- rity	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	D	cisa- ble	Date	of Shares	ing Reported Trans- action(s)	ct (I)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.5000	4/30/ 2		M	5000.0000	D	10/20 /2000	10/19 /2007	Common Share s	5000.00 00	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.5000	4/30/ 2		M	11500.0000	D	10/20 /2000	10/19 /2007	Common Share s	11500.0 000	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.5000	4/30/ 2		M	4800.0000	D	10/20 /2000	10/19 /2007	Common Share s	4800.00 00	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.5000	4/30/ 2		M	500.0000	D	10/20 /2000	10/19 /2007	Common Share s	500.000 0	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.5000	4/30/ 2		M	500.0000	D	10/20 /2000	10/19 /2007	Common Share s	500.000 0	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.5000	4/30/ 2		M	700.0000	D	10/20 /2000	10/19 /2007	Common Share s	700.000 0	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.5000	4/30/ 2		M	2000.0000	D	10/20 /2000	10/19 /2007	Common Share s	2000.00 00	30000.0000 D

Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
Charles M. Berger
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