Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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ed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>HAGEDORN KATHERINE</u> LITTLEFIELD	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO</u> [SMG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HAGEDORN PARTNERSHIP, L.P.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2020	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
800 PORT WASHINGTON BOULEVARD (Street) PORT WASHINGTON WASHINGTON	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	06/15/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		1,131	D	\$130.58 ⁽²⁾	2,734,945	Ι	See footnote ⁽⁹⁾	
Common Shares	06/15/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		1,858	D	\$131.34 ⁽³⁾	2,733,087	Ι	See footnote ⁽⁹⁾	
Common Shares	06/15/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		88	D	\$ 132.15 ⁽⁴⁾	2,732,999	Ι	See footnote ⁽⁹⁾	
Common Shares	06/16/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		172	D	\$131.97 ⁽⁵⁾	2,732,827	Ι	See footnote ⁽⁹⁾	
Common Shares	06/16/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		774	D	\$132.93 ⁽⁶⁾	2,732,053	Ι	See footnote ⁽⁹⁾	
Common Shares	06/16/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		1,314	D	\$133.58 ⁽⁷⁾	2,730,712	Ι	See footnote ⁽⁹⁾	
Common Shares	06/16/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		24	D	\$134.66 ⁽⁸⁾	2,730,688	I	See footnote ⁽⁹⁾	
Common Shares								5,980	D		

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

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 Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D	r osed) 7. 3, 4	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

2. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$130.00 to \$130.99. The price above reflects the weighted average sales price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

- 3. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$131.00 to \$131.98. The price above reflects the weighted average sales price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.
- 4. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$132.00 to \$132.40. The price above reflects the weighted average sales price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

5. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$131.22 to \$132.19. The price above reflects the weighted average sales price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

6. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$132.22 to \$133.21. The price above reflects the weighted average sales price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

7. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$133.22 to \$134.20. The price above reflects the weighted average sales price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

8. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$134.28 to \$134.78. The price above reflects the weighted average sales price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

9. The common shares are directly held by the Hagedorn Partnership, L.P. (the "Partnership"). The Reporting Person is a general partner of the Partnership. The amount of shares reported as beneficially owned represent the aggregate proportionate interest in common shares held by the Partnership of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Rob McMahon, Attorney-</u> <u>in-Fact</u> <u>06/17/2020</u>

** 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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