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## 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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1. Name and Addres Scheiwer Mai	1 0	on <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO</u> [ SMG ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title V Other (specify
(Last) 14111 SCOTTSI	(First) LAWN ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2020	below) VP and Corporate Controller
(Street) MARYSVILLE	ОН	43041	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
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	Person

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		action Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		and 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)	12/28/2020		Α		2.413		(2)	(2)	Common Shares	2.413	\$198.01	554.316	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 person's employment with Issuer. The reporting person may transfer his/her phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time

## **Remarks:**

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-infact for Mark J. Scheiwer

12/30/2020

\*\* 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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