FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAGEDORN JAMES					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]								ck all app	,	ng Per X	. ,			
(Last)	`	irst) (I	Middle)	ИРАNY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2023							X	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO						
14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) MARYS	VILLE O	Н 4	3041			X Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person							J						
(City)	(S	tate) (2	Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursu satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c).																			
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acc	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	iciall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution D		ate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		4 and Secur Benef Owne		ties Fo cially (D) d Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common	Shares			07/25/2	2023				J	V	34.5066	A	. \$	57.96	125,0	099.2327		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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ransaction of Derivative		vative crities critied r osed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for James <u>Hagedorn</u>

08/21/2023

** 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).
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