| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 | |
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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | |
| () 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 | . , |
| John Kenlon | |
| 21 Rocky Wood Road | |
| NY, Manhasset 11030 | |
| 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/Year 12/13/20025. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| 1. Title of Security | 2. 3. 4.Securities Acc Transaction or Disposed of | ` , | 5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month | 6.Dir 7.Nature of Indirect ect Beneficial Ownership (D)or Indir ect(I) |
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| Common Shares | 12/11/ S 200 | D \$50.25 | 100310 | D |
| | 2002 | | | |

| Table II Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Secu- | | | | | D | cisa- | Date | | of Shares | | 1 | End of | ct | |
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Explanation of Responses: