#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

( X ) ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (FEE REQUIRED)

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1993

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( ) TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 33-47073

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

The O. M. Scott & Sons Company Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principle executive office:

> The Scotts Company 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, Ohio 43041

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#### REQUIRED INFORMATION

The following financial statements and schedules for The O. M. Scott & Sons Company Profit Sharing and Savings Plan are being filed herewith:

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The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE O. M. SCOTT & SONS COMPANY PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN

Date: June 22, 1994 By: /s/ Lisa Turner Plan Administrator of The O. M. Scott & Sons Company Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

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#### THE O.M. SCOTT & SONS COMPANY PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN

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To the Administrative Committee of The O.M. Scott & Sons Company Profit Sharing and Savings Plan Marysville, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of The O.M. Scott & Sons Company Profit Sharing and Savings Plan as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. The financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and reportable transactions as of and for the year ended December 31, 1993 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ COOPERS & LYBRAND

Columbus, Ohio June 3, 1994

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## THE O.M. SCOTT & SONS COMPANY PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN

#### STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS December 31, 1993 and 1992

	1993	1992
	ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,638,991	\$ 2,520,963
Receivables: Employer contribution Accrued interest and dividends Pending investment sales	1,076,811 176,790 286,875	945,596 255,348
Investments, at fair value: Corporate equity securities Debt securities: U.S. Government and related	32,563,747	27,928,643
entities Corporate	5,466,214 3,028,814	, ,
Other	2,884,068	2,871,110
	\$48,122,310	\$42,616,296
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	AVAILABLE FOR BENEFIT	rs
Pending investment purchases	\$ 65,205	\$ 250,261
Other payables	102,021	28,019
Net assets available for benefits	47,955,084	42,338,016

\$48,122,310 \$42,616,296

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements. - 6 -

## THE O.M. SCOTT & SONS COMPANY PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN

#### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

for the years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992  $\,$ 

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		1993		1992
Additions:				
Investment income:				
Interest	\$	765,627	\$	834,109
Dividends		913,217		849,579
Net appreciation in fair value				
of investments	3	,629,273	6	,204,059
Employer contributions	1	,076,811		945,596
Employee contributions	1	,547,223	1	,293,286
Total additions	7	,932,151	10	,126,629
Deductions:				
Distributions	2	,024,655	3	,272,391
Administrative expenses	2	290,428	5	189,404
Total deductions	2	,315,083	3	,461,795
	2	, 515, 005	5	,401,700
Net increase in net assets	5	,617,068	6	,664,834
Net assets available for benefits:				
Beginning of year	42	,338,016	35	,673,182
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End of year	\$47	,955,084	\$42	,338,016

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements. - 7 -

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Investments are recorded at quoted market prices. Dividend income is recorded on an ex-dividend date basis, and income from other investments is recorded as earned. Investment transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis.

The Plan presents in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation in the fair value of its investments which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

#### 2. Plan:

The following description of The O.M. Scott & Sons Company (the Company) Profit Sharing and Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. A summary plan description is available upon request to participants which defines significant provisions of the Plan, including those related to vesting, allocation and contribution calculation.

The Plan is a contributory defined contribution plan. Generally, all full-time employees of the Company become eligible for participation in the Plan following one year of service. The annual Company contribution is entirely at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The annual contribution is allocated to participants proportionately based upon their eligible wages. Participants may elect to receive half of their employer contributions as a cash bonus. Each participant's share of the annual contribution is fully vested. The Plan also provides for participant savings contributions up to 15% of eligible wages. Aggregate contributions may not exceed the limit specified by the Internal Revenue Code.

During April 1992, the Plan's Advisory Committee approved the addition of the Scotts Stock Fund as an investment option to participants.

The Plan provides for maintenance of four separate investment funds, as follows:

A. Growth and Income Fund assets may be invested in common or capital stock, bonds, notes, debentures or preferred stock, real estate, mortgages secured by real estate, or interests in commingled trust funds.

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- B. Scotts Stock Fund assets consist entirely of The Scotts Company common stock and cash equivalents.
- C. Bond Fund assets may be invested in certificates of deposit and interest-bearing savings accounts with recognized financial institutions, shortterm obliga-tions of the United States Government, corporate obligations rated "A" or higher maturing in ten years or less, and prime rate commercial paper of less than one-year maturity.
- D. Cash Management Fund assets may be invested in short-term money market investments with a high degree of marketability and liquidity. These investments include, but are not limited to, commercial paper, demand notes, and short-term obligations of the U.S. Government of less than ninety-days maturity.

Participants are allowed quarterly to transfer all or a designated portion of their accounts between funds. The Plan entitles parti-cipants to retirement and death benefits and in-service distributions. The amount of the retirement and death benefits are equal to the undistributed balance in the participant's accounts determined as of the applicable valuation date as defined in the Plan. The Plan allows for distributions to participants who have completed more than five years of participa-tion in the Plan and attained age 59 1/2. Hardship distributions of participants' savings contributions are allowed when the partici-pant has completed more than two years of participation in the Plan. Loans to participants from their savings contribution account are allowed subject to the terms of the Plan.

The allocation of net assets at December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the changes in net assets and net appreciation during the years then ended for each fund is as follows:

		in Net Assets for the Year Ended Decem-	Net Appreciation (Depreciation) for the Year Ended Ended Decem- ber 31, 1993
Growth and Income Fund Scotts Stock Fund Bond Fund Cash Management Fund Loans to participants	\$32,373,019 1,397,341 11,241,609 2,613,253 329,862 \$47,955,084 Continue	364,935 525,650 (71,848) 71,955 \$5,617,068	( 8,043)

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		Ended Decem-	for the Year Ended
Growth and Income Fund Scotts Stock Fund Bond Fund Cash Management Fund Loans to participants	\$27,646,643 1,032,406 10,715,959 2,685,101 257,907 \$42,338,016	1,032,406 351,443 (23,639)	\$5,553,984 718,611 ( 68,536) \$6,204,059

#### 3. Tax Status:

The Plan has received a favorable letter of determination from the Internal Revenue Service. Accordingly, the Plan is entitled to an exemption under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and thus no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompany-ing financial statements.

#### 4. Related Party Transactions:

At December 31, 1993, the Plan held 265,000 shares of common stock of The Scotts Company with a cost of \$580,365 in the Growth and Income Fund and 62,938 shares of common stock of The Scotts Company with a cost of \$379,619 in the Scotts Stock Fund.

At December 31, 1993 and 1992, the Company's stock was valued at \$19.75 per share and \$17.50 per share, respectively. The fair value of Scotts shares is determined by quoted market prices.

#### 5. Investments:

At December 31, 1993 and 1992, the following securities have a fair value in excess of 5% of plan net assets:

	Fair Value		
	1993	1992	
The Scotts Company (Note 4) First Chicago Institutional	\$6,476,776	\$5,983,685	
Cash Management Fund	\$2,551,348	\$2,606,454	

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#### 6. Plan Termination:

If the Plan terminates, the Company may instruct the trustee to continue to manage and administer the plan assets for the benefit of the participants and beneficiaries or distribute to each participant the value of their interest.

7. Benefits Payable:

Benefits of \$942,064 were payable at December 31, 1993 and paid in March 1994. Benefits of \$168,392 were payable at December 31, 1992 and paid in March 1993. These amounts are included in net assets available for benefits at December 31.

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### ITEM 27(a) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES

as of December 31, 1993

	Shares or	<b>.</b> .	Market
	Par Value	Cost	Value
Corporate equity securities:			
Aetna Life/Casualty	15,600 \$	757,988 \$	941,850
Allergan, Inc.	14,050	268,189	317,881
American Brands, Inc.	10,600	265,995	352,450
American Express Co.	25,700	626,177	793,488
American Home Products Corp.	14,000	779,828	906,500
Amoco Corp.	8,900	447,102	470,588
Anheuser Busch Co.	20,800	964,102	1,021,800
Aon Corp.	10,000	173,306	483,750
Atlantic Richfield Co.	5,900	693,861	620,975
Baker Hughes Inc.	20,700	429,788	414,000
Bally Mfg. Corp.	2	1	17
Bankers Trust New York Corp.	8,900	252,650	704,213
Bowater, Inc.	15,900	448,680	365,700
Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	13,500	738,360	786,375
Brunswick Corp.	30,500	434,916	549,000
Centerior Energy Corp.	17,000	246,520	225,250
Chase Manhattan Corp.	27,200	598,602	921,400
Chemical Bank Corp.	28,000	875,269	1,123,500
Chubb Corp.	1,700	80,447	, 132, 388
Commonwealth Edison Co.	21,500	534,370	604,688
Dean Witter Discover & Co.	7,956	268,586	275,477
Dun & Bradstreet Corp.	8,900	393,956	548,463
Eastman Kodak Co.	12,500	516,391	703,125
Exxon Corp.	10,400	491,173	656,500
First Bank Systems Inc.	29,000	931,215	891,750
Ford Motor Co.	15,900	823,700	1,025,550
General Motors Corp.	17,000	599,673	932,875
Halliburton Co.	9,700	250,359	309,188
ITT Corp.	259	1	23,634
K-Mart Corp.	21,200	397,498	455,800
Lilly Eli & Co.	1,800	94,009	106,875
May Department Stores	8,500	181,813	334,688
Ohio Edison Co.	18,000	347,714	409,500
Panhandle Eastern Corp.	16,000	287,815	380,000
Penney, J.C. Inc.	15,400	442,523	810,425
Philip Morris Cos., Inc.	8,300	166,841	461,688
Phillips Pete Co.	30,800	848,866	893,200
Raytheon Co.	12,800	576,179	844,800
RJR Nabisco Hldg. Corp. Com.	23,200	239,948	147,900
RJR Nabisco Hldg. Corp.	23,200	236,070	162,400
Scotts Co.	327,938	959,984	6,476,776
Sears Roebuck & Company	9,600	293,488	507,600

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# ITEM 27(a) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES, Continued

	Shares or Par Value	Cost	Market Value
Tambrands Inc. Texaco Inc. Travelers Corp. USX-Marathon Group Westinghouse Electric Corp. Witco Corp. Xerox Corp.	8,300 \$ 9,800 15,500 14,600 31,500 17,500 8,300 1,044,305 \$21	353,154 529,403 393,142 434,031 434,290 151,426 498,850 ,758,249	634,550 482,438 240,900 444,931 557,813 741,813
U.S. Government and related entity securities: Federal Home Loan Mortgage			
Corp., 10.15%, due April 15, 2006 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., 9.00%, due	\$ 76,705 \$	78,143	\$ 81,728
January 1, 2005 Federal National Mortgage Association, 9.00%, due	349,652	373,690	369,208
July 1, 2007 Federal National Mortgage Association, 9.50%, due	459,185	486,736	485,299
November 1, 2021 U.S. Treasury Notes, 7.25%,	331,386	358,674	358,931
due November 15, 1996 U.S. Treasury Notes, 7.375%,	400,000	424,813	428,624
due May 15, 1996 U.S. Treasury Notes, 8.50%,	500,000	522,109	533,125
due May 15, 1997	275,000	313,199	306,710
U.S. Treasury Notes, 5.625%, due January 31, 1998	1,000,000 1	,023,906	1,022,810
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.00%, due December 31, 1997	1,300,000 1	,348,344	1,349,154
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.875%, due October 31, 1996	500,000	537,734	530,625
	\$5,191,928 \$ 5	,467,348	\$ 5,466,214

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# ITEM 27(a) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES, Continued

	Shares or Par Value	Cost	Market Value
Corporate securities: Associates Corp. North America, Senior Note, 8.375%, due			
January 15, 1998	\$ 200,000 \$	224,020 \$	220,800
Beneficial Corp., Notes, 9.25%, due September 10, 1996 Capital Auto Receivables, Asset	250,000	281,603	275,903
Trust, 5.35%, due February 17, 1996 CIT Group Holdings, Inc., Note,	200,000	199,969	202,196
5.675%, due December 1, 1995	250,000	252,188	255,435
Commercial Credit Co., Notes, 8.10%, due May 1, 1995 CSX Corp., Notes, 9.5%, due	250,000	258,650	262,095
November 15, 1995	200,000	221,578	216,320
Discover Credit Card Trust, 5.50%, due May 16, 1998 General Motors Acceptance Corp.,	250,000	248,735	254,014
Notes, 7.00%, due July 7, 1997 Hanson Overseas, 5.50%, due	300,000	312,051	312,795
January 15, 1996 Sears Roebuck & Company,	250,000	249,373	253,668
Note, 7.00%, due November 1, 1994 Southern California Edison Co	250,000	249,443	254,385
Southern California Edison Co., 5.80%, due December 15, 1996 Virginia Electric & Power Co., Notes, 8.68%, due June 19, 1996	250,000	249,695	249,598
	250,000 \$2,900,000 \$	274,040 3,021,345 \$	
Other investments: First Chicago Institutional Cash Management Fund Participant Promissory Notes	\$2,551,348 \$ 332,720 \$2,884,068 \$	332,720	332,720

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## ITEM 27(d) - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

for the year ended December 31, 1993

Transactions by Issue	Purchase or Sale Price	Transaction Expense	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset		
Master Reserve Trust Money Market: Bought in various transactions \$ 8,374,776 Sold in various transactions 10,895,737		\$ 8,374,776				
The One Group Prime Money Mar Fund:		_				
Bought in various transacti Sold in various transactior			11,727,543 8,808,428	11,727,543 8,808,428		
First Chicago Institutional Cash Management Fund:						
Bought in various transacti	Lons 850,934		850,934	850,934		
Sold in various transactior			906,041	906,041		
Federal National Mtg. Assn., 5.25%, due March 1, 2020:						
Bought \$500,000 par	500,156		500,156	500,156		
Sold \$500,000 par	508,359		500,156	508,359	\$8,203	
Bought \$500,000 par	506,875		506,875	506,875		
Sold \$500,000 par	512,461		506,875	512,461	5,586	
	012,401		000,010	012,401	0,000	
Bought \$500,000 par	510,469		510,469	510,469		
Sold \$500,000 par	510,000		510,469	510,000	( 469)	
	500 405		F00 40F	F00 40F		
Bought \$500,000 par Sold \$500,000 par	508,125 515,234		508,125 508,125	508,125 515,234	7,109	
3010 \$300,000 par	515,234		506,125	515,254	7,109	
Bought \$1,000,000 par	1,081,563		1,081,563	1,081,563		
Sold \$1,000,000 par	1,083,438		1,081,563	1,083,438	1,875	
Bought \$1,000,000 par	1,083,125		1,083,125	1,083,125		
Sold \$1,000,000 par	1,084,375		1,083,125	1,084,375	1,250	
Bought \$1,000,000 par	1,084,375		1,084,375	1,084,375		
Sold \$1,000,000 par	1,084,531		1,084,375	1,084,531	156	
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Bought \$1,000,000 par	1,084,375		1,084,375	1,084,375		
Sold \$1,000,000 par	1,083,906		1,084,375	1,083,906	( 469)	
Bought \$500,000 par	532,500		532,500	532,500		
Sold \$500,000 par	530,000		532,500	530,000	(2,500)	
0010 \$000,000 pul	550,000		552,500	550,000	(2,000)	

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#### THE O. M. SCOTT & SONS COMPANY PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 11-K FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993

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We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement of The Scotts Company on Form S-8 (File No. 33-47073) of our report dated June 3, 1994 on our audits of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of The O.M. Scotts & Sons Company Profit Sharing and Savings Plan as of December 31, 1993 and 1992 and for each of the years then ended, which report is included in this Annual Report on Form 11-K.

/s/ COOPERS & LYBRAND

Columbus, Ohio June 20, 1994

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