Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1  | L. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hagedorn Partnership, L.P.</u> |  |  |            |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [ SMG ]  |   |                         |  |  |          |  |                   |  | all app<br>Direc  |  | ng Pe  | ( 10% O | wner       |
|--|--|--|--|------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|--|--|----------|--|-------------------|--|---|--|--|---------|------------|
| (Last)<br>800 POF  | (Fir   | st) (I                                     | Middle<br>EVAR   | ,          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2020 |  |   |                         |  |  |          |  |                   | Officer (give title below)   |   | Other<br>below   |  | specify |            |
| (Street) PORT WASHIN (City)  | NGTON NY   |  | 1050<br>Zip)   |            | 4. If <i>i</i>  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Line)  X Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than O |   |                         |  |  |          |  |                   |  | porting Pers  | on   |  |         |            |
|  |  | Table                                      | I - N  | lon-Deriva | tive  | Secu   | rities                                  | Ac                      | quir   | ed, Di   | sposed o | f, or E  | enefic            | cially   | Own   | ed   |  |         |            |
| Date   |  |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)   |            |   |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                         | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |  |          | and 5) Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Followi |                   | ties<br>cially<br>I Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | Ownership  |         |            |
|  |  |  |  |            |   |  |   |                         | Code   | v  | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)                                      | Price             |  | Report<br>Transa<br>(Instr.                                       | ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |  |         | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares  |  |  | 06/22/20   | 06/22/2020 |   |  |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 9,753  | D        | \$130.   | 13 <sup>(2)</sup> | 14,7   | 1,778,221   |  | D  |         |            |
| Common Shares 06   |  |  | 06/23/20   | )20        |   |  |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 7,724  | D        | \$131.   | 56 <sup>(3)</sup> | 14,7   | ,770,497  |  | D  |         |            |
| Common   | Shares   |  |  | 06/23/20   | 20  |  |   |                         | S <sup>(1)</sup>   | П  | 35,345   | D  | \$132             | \$132.2 <sup>(4)</sup> 14,735  |   |  |  | D       |            |
| Common   | Shares   |  | 06/23/2  |            |   | 20   |   |                         | S <sup>(1)</sup>   | П  | 20,431   | D  | \$133.            | .01 <sup>(5)</sup> 1   |   | 14,714,721   |  | D       |            |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |            |   |  |   |                         |  |  |          |  |                   |  |   |  |  |         |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security      | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date, if any (Mont |            | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5    | rities<br>iired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>1. 3, 4   | Exp<br>(Mo                              | oiration I              | (Year)   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Insti<br>3 and 4)  Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Title Shares |          | nt<br>er   |                   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |            |

## **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 \$130.40. 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.
- 3. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$130.74 to \$131.73. 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 \$131.75 to \$132.72. 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 \$132.75 to \$133.36. 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Rob McMahon, Attorney-

06/24/2020

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* 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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