FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smith Ivan C</u>							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [ SMG ]									all app Dired	olicable) ctor		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2015								X	belov	,	belo nd Secretary	r (specify v)
(Street)  MARYSVILLE OH 43041  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
			Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	d, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Day/Year)   Exe		P.A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Se Be Ov		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Shares 07/31						2015	)15		J	V	2.2999	A	\$54	4.35 5,		71.8259	D		
Common Shares 08/3					08/31/2	2015	015				V	2.2333	A	\$5	\$55.97		74.0592	D	
Common Shares 09/10/						2015	)15		J	V	3.691	A	\$61.	\$61.7364		77.7502	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	on [ se (	e (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Number of Title Shares		i		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-09/14/2015 fact for Ivan C. Smith

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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