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### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCOTTS COMPANY</u> [ SMG ]	5. Relat (Check	(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)					Director Officer (give title		Other (specify
. ,	. ,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2003		below)		below)
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(Stroot)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line)	idual or Joint/Group Fil	ing (C	Check Applicable
(Street) PORT				X	Form filed by One R	eporti	ng Person
WASHINGTON	NY	11050			Form filed by More than O Person		ne Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of ( 5)			Securities Beneficially	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Shares	07/28/2003		X		42,099	Α	<b>\$21</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	10,435,966	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Seci Acq (A) o Disp of (E	umber vative urities uired or oosed o) (Instr. and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Series A Warrants (Right to Buy)	\$21	07/28/2003		x			69,260	07/28/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/19/2003	Common Shares	42,099	\$21 <sup>(1)</sup>	411,853	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Cashless exercise of Series A Warrants to purchase Common Shares pursuant to its terms; 27,161 Common Shares surrendered at \$53.55 per share.

2. By its terms, the Series A Warrants are immediately exercisable.

### /s/ Rob McMahon Attorney-in-

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07/29/2003

\*\* 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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