Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hagedorn Christopher			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]		ationship of Reporting F k all applicable) Director Officer (give title	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
	(First) SCOTTS MIRACI OTTSLAWN ROA	(Middle) LE-GRO COMPANY D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2024		Division Pro	below) esident
(Street) MARYSVI	ILLE OH (State)	43041 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fi Form filed by One Ro Form filed by More the Person	eporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (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	07/31/2024		J	V	3.8889	A	\$55.8	49,695.571	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												

L	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
l	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)		ction of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		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				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Christopher J. Hagedorn

08/28/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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