

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Michel Farkouh  
 21 Chemin de la Sauvegarde  
 , 69136 Ecully Cedex
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 The Scotts Company (SMG)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
 1/30/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President, International Consumer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Exec- ution Date	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)	6. Dir- ect (D) or Indir (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Shares							595.0000	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity	3. Trans- action (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execu- tion (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red(A) or Dis- posed of(D) Amount	A/ D	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Deri- vative Secu- rity	9. Number of Deriva- tive Securities (D) Benefi- cially Owned Follow- ing Reported Trans- action(s)	10. Dir- ect (D) or Indir (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
Stock Option (right to buy )	\$50.50	1/30/ 2 003		A	20000.0000	A	01/30/ /2007	01/29/ /2013 s	Common Share	20000.0 000		20000.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Michel Farkouh  
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