

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(X) 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  
 Charles M. Berger  
 2455 Lantern Lane  
 FL, Naples 34102
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  
 4/30/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)  
 4/30/2003
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Other  
 (specify below)  
 Former Chairman of the Board
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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	3. V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)	6. Dir- ect (D) or Indir- ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Amount	A/ D	Price			
Common Shares	3/25/ 2003		G	V	100.0000	D			D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003		M		25000.0000	A	26.5000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003		S		5000.0000	D	57.0000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003		S		11500.0000	D	56.9500		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003		S		4800.0000	D	56.9700		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003		S		500.0000	D	56.9600		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003		S		500.0000	D	56.9100		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003		S		700.0000	D	56.9000		D	
Common Shares	4/30/ 2003		S		2000.0000	D	56.9200	700.0000	D	
Common Shares								3098.3408	I	By 401(K) Plan
Common Shares								20803.2910	I	By Deferral Plan

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version or Exer- cise Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity	3. Trans- action (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execu- tion (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code	4. V	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red(A) or Dis- posed of(D) Amount	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/ Year) A/ D Date	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- ect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
													Stock Option (right to buy )	\$26.5000	4/30/ 2 003

Explanation of Responses:  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Charles M. Berger  
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