

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Anthony S. Colatrella
 10547 MacKenzie Way
 OH, Dublin 43017
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
 1/30/2003
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 The Scotts Company (SMG)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other
 (specify below)
 Senior Vice President, Scotts LawnService
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Shares	2500	D	
Common Shares	2202.865 1	I	By 401(K) Plan
Common Shares	1537.45 2	I	By Deferral Plan

Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/26/2000 02/25/2000	Common Shares	20000 \$20.75	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/09/2000 07/08/2000	Common Shares	20000 \$36.3750	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/23/2000 09/22/2000	Common Shares	25000 \$30.1250	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/22/2000 09/21/2000	Common Shares	7500 \$35.75	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	10/18/2000 10/15/2001	Common Shares	15000 \$30.25	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	10/23/2000 10/21/2001	Common Shares	14000 \$39.95	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	11/07/2000 11/06/2001	Common Shares	14000 \$47.85	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's 401(K) Plan.
2. Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Executive Retirement Plan ("the "Deferral Plan").