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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Instruction 1(b). | Filed | pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | hours per resp | onse: 0 | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAGEDORN KATHERINE | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCOTTS COMPANY</u> [SMG] | (Check a | onship of Re all applicable Director | eporting Person e) X | n(s) to Issuer | | | |
| LITTLEFIELD | | | | Officer (give | | Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) (First) (M | liddle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2003 | | below) | | below) | | | |
| C/O HAGEDORN PARTNERSHIP, L | .P. | | | | | | | | |
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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) | Transaction | | 4. Securities / Disposed Of (5) | | | Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------|---|--|---------------|---------------------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares | 08/19/2003 | | X ⁽¹⁾ | | 16,603 | A | \$21 ⁽²⁾ | 1,838,609 | Ι | See footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | nd 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 | 08/19/2003 | | x | | | 27,074 | 08/19/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ | 11/19/2003 | Common Shares | 16,603 | \$21 ⁽²⁾ | 27,000 | I | See footnote ⁽⁶⁾ | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the exercise of Series A Warrants to purchase the Issuer's Common Shares (the "Common Shares") by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P.

2. Cashless exercise of Series A Warrant to purchase Common Shares pursuant to its terms; 10,471 Common Shares surrendered at \$54.30 per share.

3. Pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(a)(1), the Reporting Person may be deemed, solely for purposes of determining whether she is a beneficial owner of more than 10% of Common Shares, to be the beneficial owner of the securities of the Issuer that are held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership in which the Reporting Person is a general partner.

4. Represents the aggregate proportionate interests of Katherine Hagedorn Littlefield in the Common Shares held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P.

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

6. Represents the aggregate proportionate interests of Katherine Hagedorn Littlefield in the Series A Warrants held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P. The Hagedorn Partnership, L.P. has a direct pecuniary interest in 216,722 Series A Warrants.

/s/ Rob McMahon, Attorney-in- 08/20/2003

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** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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