FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HAGEDORN KATHERINE</u> <u>LITTLEFIELD</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [ SMG ]									neck all ap X Dire	ctor er (give title		X 10% (	Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HAGEDORN PARTNERSHIP, L.P.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/18/2018									beio	w)		Delow	,
800 PORT WASHINGTON BOULEVARD					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) PORT WASHINGTON NY 11050															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr				Securit Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or	Price		ction(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Shares 06/18/20				2018	18		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,991.45		D S	\$85.9 <sup>(</sup>	2,798,268.55				See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Shares 06/18/2				2018	)18			S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,955.55	3	D S	\$86.6 <sup>(</sup>	<sup>3)</sup> 2,7	2,795,313			See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Shares														6	,511		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month	tion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of Sha	nber res					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 2. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$85.42 to \$86.41. The price above reflects the weighted average sales price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.
- 3. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$86.42 to \$86.90. The price above reflects the weighted average sales price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.
- 4. The common shares are directly held by the Hagedorn Partnership, L.P. (the "Partnership"). The Reporting Person is a general partner of the Partnership. The amount of shares reported as beneficially owned represent the aggregate proportionate interest in common shares held by the Partnership of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest.

## Remarks:

/s/ Rob McMahon, Attorney-

06/20/2018

\*\* 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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