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Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

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|---|--------|---|------------------------|---|------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HAGEDORN SUSAN</u> | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG] | | tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director | Perso X | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner |
| (Last) (First) (M C/O HAGEDORN PARTNERSHIP, 1 800 PORT WASHINGTON BOULE | L.P. 0 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2020 | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (specify below) |
| (Street) PORT WASHINGTON (City) (State) (Zite) | 050 | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Form filed by One Form filed by More Person | Repor | ting Person |

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 Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Shares | 06/30/2020 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,900 | D | \$133.43 ⁽²⁾ | 1,091,875 | Ι | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| Common Shares | 06/30/2020 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 575 | D | \$134.33 ⁽³⁾ | 1,091,300 | Ι | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ | |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | v | and s | 5) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

2. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$133.20 to \$134.17. 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 \$134.26 to \$134.39. 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-

in-Fact

07/02/2020

** 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).

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