FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hagedorn Christopher					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [ SMG ]									ck all app Direc	tor	ng Per	10% Ov	vner	
(Last)	`	rst) (f	Middle)	MPANY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2023									X		Officer (give title below)  Division Pro		Other (specify below) esident	
14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) MARYSVILLE OH 43041													X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (2	Zip)		Rul	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execu ny/Year) if any		Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)					s Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Secur Benef Owne		ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	се	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares 12/22/2				2023			J	V	4.0222	A	\$53.95		59,684.0644			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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed ) : 3, 4		ion Da	ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 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 Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous or Number of Shares	er					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Christopher J. Hagedorn

01/04/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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