Instruction 1(b).

## 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* SHERN STEPHANIE M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [ SMG ]								eck all applic  X Director	r		10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) MARYSVILLE OH 43041												- 1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)															
		Ta	ble I - Nor	า-Deriv	ativ	re Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficial	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				- 1		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.				ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Ily ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
			Table II -						uired, D , option					Owned			•	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, Ti	ransaction Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		9	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction( (Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.54 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J	J <sup>(1)</sup>		1,705 <sup>(2)</sup>		07/31/200	3 (	01/30/2013	Common Shares	1,705(2)	\$0	10,70	5	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.53 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J	J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,463 <sup>(2)</sup>		07/30/200	4 (	01/29/2014	Common Shares	2,463 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	15,463	3	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.72 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J	J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,470 <sup>(2)</sup>		01/28/200	6 (	01/27/2015	Common Shares	2,470 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	15,470	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$41.66 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J	J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,469 <sup>(2)</sup>		01/27/200	7 (	01/27/2016	Common Shares	2,469 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	15,46	9	D	
Stock Option (right to	\$44.69 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J	J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,492 <sup>(2)</sup>		01/26/200	8 (	01/26/2017	Common Shares	2,492(2)	\$0	15,492	2	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

I. Reflects adjustment to previously granted stock option awards under the Issuer's equity-based compensation plans approved by the Compensation and Organization Committee on March 1, 2007 in connection with the special dividend of \$8.00 per Issuer common share payable on March 5, 2007 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 26, 2007. The exercise price of the stock options was adjusted to maintain the same ratio of exercise price to fair market value of the underlying common shares (0.25) before and after the adjustment. Fair market value was established by comparing the volume weighted average share price measured on February 21, 2007, the day before the ex-dividend date (\$56.88), with that measured on February 22, 2007, the ex-dividend date (\$47.82). The number of stock options subject to each award was increased as necessary to ensure the total value of the award was the same before and after the adjustment.

2. The number shown includes the number of additional stock options resulting from the adjustment to each of the previously granted stock option awards.

<u>Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Stephanie M. Shern</u> 03/05/2007

\*\* 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).
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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned officer and/or director of The Scotts Company (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints each of David M. Aronowitz, Andrew B. Coogle and Kathy L. Uttley, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the securities of the Company beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act") and the rules and regulations thereunder (and Form 144 with respect to the securities of the Company beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act"));
- 2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 (or Form 144), complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file any such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or resubstitution, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the above-named attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the 1934 Act and/or Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 (or Form 144) with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the above-named attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 31st day of January, 2003.

/s/ Stephanie M. Shern Signature

Stephanie M. Shern

Print Name