FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COLATRELLA ANTHONY S | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS COMPANY [SMG] | | | | | | neck all appli | cable) | ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | | |
|--|---|-----|----------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----|--|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SCOTTS CO 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2003 | | | | | | helow) | below) below) SVP, Scotts LawnService | | | |
| (Street) MARYSVILLE OH 43041 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If Ar | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | e) X Form | iividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non-Der | ivative S | ecurities Acq | uired, | Dis | posed c | of, or Ben | eficial | ly Owne | t | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | nsaction h/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | Disposed | ties Acquired d Of (D) (Insti | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | (iiisti. 4) | |
| Common Shares 08/18 | | | | | | М | | 5,000 |) A | \$20.7 | 75 7, | 500 | D | | |
| Common Shares 08/18 | | | | | | S | | 2,500 |) D | \$53.7 | 75 5, | 5 5,000 I | | | |
| Common Shares 08/1 | | | | | | S | | 1,000 |) D | \$53.7 | 78 4, | 4,000 | | | |
| Common Shares 08/18 | | | | | | S | | 900 | D | \$53. | 9 3, | 100 | D | | |
| Common Shares 08/18/ | | | | | | S | | 600 | D | \$53.9 | 2, | 500 | D | | |
| | | T | | | curities Acqu lls, warrants, | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transac ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (In | | Transaction | on of E | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Date

Exercisable

02/26/2000

Expiration

02/25/2007

Title

Common

Shares

Date

Explanation of Responses:

\$20.75

Stock Option

(right to buy)

Anthony S. Colatrella

08/20/2003

15,000

D

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-

Amount or Number

Shares

5.000

\$0

08/20/2003

<u>fact for Anthony S. Colatrell</u>
** Signature of Reporting Person

00/20/200

Date

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

08/18/2003

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Code

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(A) (D)

5.000

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