FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [ SMG ]										k all app Direc	,	y	10%	Issuer Owner (specify					
(Last) C/O HAO 800 POR		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2021										below			below						
(Street) PORT WASHINGTON NY 11050					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Sta		Zip)		<u></u>																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	ear) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		te,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ion	A. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Cod	ie V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares				05/10/2021					S			1,136.3 D \$242		\$242.7	75 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,130,290		I		See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Shares				05/10/2021					S	S		812.1	D	\$243.8	39 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,12	129,478			See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Shares				05/10/2021				S			203.6	D	\$245.2	26 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup> 1,129,274				See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exe if a	Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		ansaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expira	ation	orcisable and Date //Year)	Amo Secu Unde Deriv Secu	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly Ow Fo Dir or (I)	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$242.15 to \$243.15. 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.
- 2. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$243.19 to \$243.55. 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 \$244.71 to \$245.71. 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 his pecuniary interest.

/s/ Rob McMahon - Attorney-05/12/2021 in-Fact

\*\* 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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