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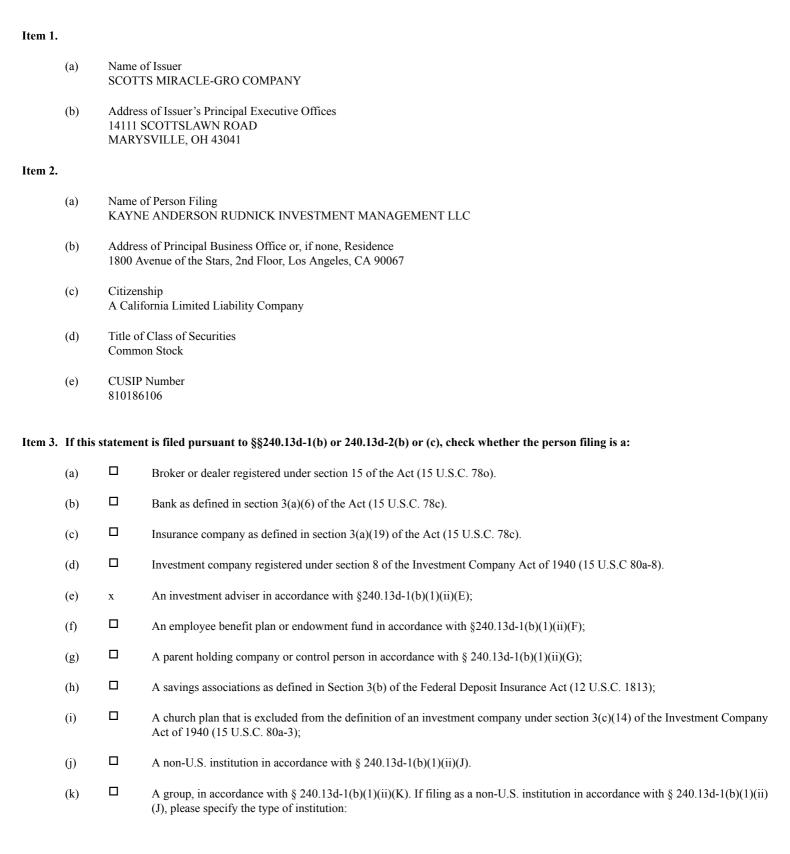
SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY

(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
810186106
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2020
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
x Rule 13d-1(b)
□ Rule 13d-1(c)
□ Rule 13d-1(d)
* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No.	81018	86106					
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) KAYNE ANDERSON RUDNICK INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC 95-4575414						
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)						
2	(a) □ (b) □						
	SEC USE ONLY						
3							
	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
4	4 A California Limited Liability Company						
	SOLE VOTING POWER						
		5	3,035,551				
			SHARED VOTING POWER				
			671,453				
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		7	3,035,551				
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		8	671,453				
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON							
9	3,707,004						
	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)						
10							
	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
11	6.66%						
	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)						
12	IA						
	1						
	FOOTNOTES						



Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information reg	garding the aggregate numl	ber and percentage of the class of	of securities of the issuer ide	entified in Item 1

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,707,004
- (b) Percent of class: 6.66%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 3,035,551
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 671,453
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,035,551
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 671,453

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following \Box .

N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

N/A

Item Certification 10.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management LLC

Date: February 10, 2021

By: /s/ Michael Shoemaker

Name: Michael Shoemaker

Title: Chief Compliance Officer

Footnotes:

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)