FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(c). S	ee Instruction	10.																	
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hagedorn Christopher					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [ SMG ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2025								V	Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & Chief of Staff					
(Street)  MARYSVILLE OH 43041  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)					
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	iciall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)					5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ies cially Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		ice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)	
Common Shares 03/25/2					2025		J	V	4.5077	4.5077 A \$		48.14	.14 54,035.8078		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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any		ion Date,	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  of Deri Seci Acq (A) C Disp of (IL (Instr. 1))		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)				9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Numb of Share						

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

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

04/17/2025

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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