

HAGEDORN JAMES  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAGEDORN JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO  
[SMG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman, President and CEO

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 85,200 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 20,000.22 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | By 401(K) Plan                    |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 8,652.62 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | By Deferral Plan                  |
| Common Shares                   | 11/30/2005                           |  | A                              | 47.36 A   | \$ 260.1 <sup>(4)</sup><br>42.23  | I  | By DSPP <sup>(5)</sup>            |

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Common Shares 3,585,328 <sup>(6)</sup> I See note <sup>(7)</sup>

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

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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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| HAGEDORN JAMES<br>C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY<br>14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD<br>MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | X             | X         | Chairman,<br>President and<br>CEO |       |

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for James Hagedorn 12/02/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) On November 9, 2005, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company distributed a 2-for-1 split of its common shares to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 42,600 additional common shares.
- (2) On November 9, 2005, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company distributed a 2-for-1 split of its common shares to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 10,030.19 additional common shares.

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- (3) On November 9, 2005, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company distributed a 2-for-1 split of its common shares to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 4,307.80 additional common shares.
- (4) On November 9, 2005, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company distributed a 2-for-1 split of its common shares to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 106.37 additional common shares.
- (5) Common shares acquired under The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Discounted Stock Purchase Plan (DSPP).
- (6) On November 9, 2005, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company distributed a 2-for-1 split of its common shares to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 1,792,664 additional common shares.

- Represents the aggregate proportionate interests of the reporting person and those family members in whose holdings he may be deemed
- (7) to have a pecuniary interest, in securities held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.

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