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FORM	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type R	Responses)											
1. Name and A FINN BRIA	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
				Earliest T ay/Year)	ransaction			Officer (give title Other (specify				
	COTTS MIRAC , 14111 SCOTT		02/02/20					below)	below)			
	(Street)		endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Dee Execution any (Month/Day/Year)			n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Shares	02/02/2018			А	2,045	А	\$0	13,796	D			
Common Shares	02/02/2018			А	277	А	\$ 90.48 (1)	14,073	D			

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)	or Exercise any		Execution Date, if	Code of				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Reporting Owners											
Reporting	Reporting Owner Name / Address		:55		Relationsh	ips					
			Dir	rector 10	% Owner	Officer Of	ther				
14111 SC			COMPANY	Х							
Signa	tures										
Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Brian D. Finn				02/06	/2018						

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person 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) The Deferred Stock Units was issued to the reporting person in lieu of retainer in the amount of \$25,000.

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