

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

December 15, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAGEDORN KATHERINE
LITTLEFIELD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HAGEDORN PARTNERSHIP,
L.P., 800 PORT WASHINGTON
BOULEVARD

(Street)

PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	12/13/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D \$ 95.94	3,177,875	I	See footnotes ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
Common Shares	12/14/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		19,800	D \$ 94.99	3,158,075	I	See footnotes ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAGEDORN KATHERINE LITTLEFIELD
C/O HAGEDORN PARTNERSHIP, L.P.
800 PORT WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050

X

Signatures

/s/ Rob McMahon,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents the sale for the account of Katherine Littlefield and certain family members of a portion of their proportionate interest in the Issuer's common shares (the "Common Shares") held by the Hagedorn Partnership, L.P.

(2) Pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(a)(1), the Reporting Person may be deemed, solely for purposes of determining whether she is a beneficial owner of more than 10% of the Common Shares, to be the beneficial owner of the securities of the Issuer that are held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership in which the Reporting Person is a general partner.

(3) Represents the aggregate proportionate interest of Katherine Littlefield and those family members in whose holdings she may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Shares held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P.

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