

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO  
Form 4  
September 19, 2014

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hanft Adam

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

09/17/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                             | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                     |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 09/17/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 92                                                                                                                    | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 92                                     | \$ 56.41                                            |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 09/17/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 12                                                                                                                    | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 12                                     | \$ 56.41                                            |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 09/17/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 11                                                                                                                    | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 11                                     | \$ 56.41                                            |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 09/17/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 11                                                                                                                    | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 11                                     | \$ 56.41                                            |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 09/17/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 10                                                                                                                    | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 10                                     | \$ 56.41                                            |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 09/17/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 72                                                                                                                    | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 72                                     | \$ 56.41                                            |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 09/17/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 10                                                                                                                    | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 10                                     | \$ 56.41                                            |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 09/17/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 8                                                                                                                     | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 8                                      | \$ 56.41                                            |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 09/17/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 10                                                                                                                    | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 10                                     | \$ 56.41                                            |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 09/17/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 11                                                                                                                    | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 11                                     | \$ 56.41                                            |
| Deferred<br>Stock                                   | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 09/17/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       | 77                                                                                                                    | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 77                                     | \$ 56.41                                            |

Units

|                            |            |            |   |    |            |            |                  |    |          |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|---|----|------------|------------|------------------|----|----------|
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/17/2014 | A | 79 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Shares | 79 | \$ 56.41 |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/17/2014 | A | 10 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Shares | 10 | \$ 56.41 |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/17/2014 | A | 11 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Shares | 11 | \$ 56.41 |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/17/2014 | A | 10 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Shares | 10 | \$ 56.41 |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/17/2014 | A | 8  | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Shares | 8  | \$ 56.41 |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/17/2014 | A | 73 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Shares | 73 | \$ 56.41 |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/17/2014 | A | 8  | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Shares | 8  | \$ 56.41 |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/17/2014 | A | 7  | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Shares | 7  | \$ 56.41 |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/17/2014 | A | 29 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Shares | 29 | \$ 56.41 |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/17/2014 | A | 8  | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Shares | 8  | \$ 56.41 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hanft Adam<br>C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY<br>14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD<br>MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Adam  
Hanft

09/19/2014

\_\_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) Additional deferred stock units received pursuant to dividend equivalents as a result of dividends paid with respect to the common shares of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company underlying deferred stock units already held.

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