

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STUMP DENISE

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)  
EVP, Global Human Resources

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

(Street)

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Shares                   | 09/10/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 189.31<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 49.913 42,885.162 D                                |
| Common Shares                   | 09/10/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 22,601  | A  | \$ 24.45 65,486.162 D                                 |
| Common Shares                   | 09/10/2010                           |  | D                              |   | 11,035  | D  | \$ 50.08 54,451.162 D                                 |
| Common Shares                   | 09/13/2010                           |  | S(2)                           |   | 500   | D  | \$ 50.03 53,951.162 D                                 |
|                                 | 09/13/2010                           |  | S(2)                           |   | 200   | D  | \$ 50.09 53,751.162 D                                 |

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|---------------|------------|--|------------------|-------|---|------------|------------|---|----------------|
| Common Shares |            |  |                  |       |   |            |            |   |                |
| Common Shares | 09/13/2010 |  | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 700   | D | \$ 50.08   | 53,051.162 | D |                |
| Common Shares | 09/13/2010 |  | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 200   | D | \$ 50.06   | 52,851.162 | D |                |
| Common Shares | 09/13/2010 |  | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 600   | D | \$ 50.04   | 52,251.162 | D |                |
| Common Shares | 09/13/2010 |  | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100   | D | \$ 50.21   | 52,151.162 | D |                |
| Common Shares | 09/13/2010 |  | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100   | D | \$ 50.16   | 52,051.162 | D |                |
| Common Shares | 09/13/2010 |  | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100   | D | \$ 50.13   | 51,951.162 | D |                |
| Common Shares | 09/13/2010 |  | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 1,000 | D | \$ 50.12   | 50,951.162 | D |                |
| Common Shares | 09/13/2010 |  | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 700   | D | \$ 50.11   | 50,251.162 | D |                |
| Common Shares | 09/13/2010 |  | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 200   | D | \$ 50.05   | 50,051.162 | D |                |
| Common Shares | 09/13/2010 |  | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 7,166 | D | \$ 50      | 42,885.162 | D |                |
| Common Shares | 09/10/2010 |  | A                | 3.484 | A | \$ 50.1757 | 986.4162   | I | By DSPP<br>(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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |

|              |          |            |  |   |        |            |            |        |        |  |
|--------------|----------|------------|--|---|--------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--|
| Stock        |          |            |  |   |        |            |            |        |        |  |
| Appreciation | \$ 24.45 | 09/10/2010 |  | M | 22,601 | 11/19/2006 | 11/18/2013 | Common | 22,601 |  |
| Right        |          |            |  |   |        |            |            | Shares |        |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| STUMP DENISE<br>C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY<br>14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD<br>MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 |               |           | EVP, Global Human Resources |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Denise S. Stump | 09/14/2010 |
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\_\_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).  
Reflects common shares of the Issuer ("Common Shares") represented by amount credited to the benchmark Company stock fund within
  - (1) the reporting person's bookkeeping account under The Scotts Company LLC Executive Retirement Plan as a result of the crediting of amounts calculated as if invested in the Company stock fund as a result of dividends paid with respect to Common Shares.
  - (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 25, 2010.
  - (3) Common Shares were acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Discounted Stock Purchase Plan (DSPP).

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