

SANDERS BARRY W
Form 4
March 14, 2011

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 *
SANDERS BARRY W

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/10/2011

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

(Street)
MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

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

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

(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)
Common Shares	03/10/2011		Code V Amount A 167.487 (1)	(A) or (D) A \$ 56.339	44,411.624	D	
Common Shares	03/10/2011		A 1.4465	A \$ 55.8234	329.4	I	By DSPP (2)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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

SANDERS BARRY W
C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY
14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD
MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

President

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Barry W.
Sanders

03/14/2011

__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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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) 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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