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| SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO Form 4 March 12, 2015 | СО | | | | | | | |
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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporti Johnson Michelle A | s S | 2. Issuer Name and Ticke Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE- SMG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) C/O THE SCOTTS MIRA COMPANY, 14111 SCOT ROAD | CLE-GRO 0 | 5. Date of Earliest Transact Month/Day/Year))3/10/2015 | ion | X Director Officer (giv below) | | % Owner er (specify | | |
| (Street) MARYSVILLE, OH 4304 | . If Amendment, Date Ori iled(Month/Day/Year) | ginal | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| WAR 15 VILLE, 011 4504 | 1 | | | Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Deriva | tive Securities A | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of 2. Transaction Da Security (Month/Day/Year (Instr. 3) | | Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) | | 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) | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate l | ine for each class | s 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr | Number Expiration D | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Deferred Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2015 | | А | 9 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares | 9 | \$ 65.73 |
| Deferred Stock Unit | <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2015 | | А | 18 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares | 18 | \$ 65.73 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Johnson Michelle A C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | Х | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Michelle A. Johnson | 03/12/2015 | | | | | |
| **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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