SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Coleman Thomas Randal

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

(Check all applicable)

EVP and CFO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[SMG]

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Middle)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2016

below)

Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(A)

Following or Indirect Reported (I) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Price \$

D

Common Shares

08/16/2016

S 4.927 82.5101 4,323

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(Instr. 4)

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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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Ye Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Coleman Thomas Randal C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

EVP and CFO

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Thomas Randal Coleman

08/17/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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