

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
BARRY ALAN H

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)

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

01/29/2015

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 01/29/2015 | | M | 7,957 A | 15,913 | D | |

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 01/29/2015 | | M | 2,232 | (2) (2) | Common Shares | 2,232 \$ |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 01/29/2015 | | M | 2,438 | (3) (3) | Common Shares | 2,438 \$ |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 01/29/2015 | | M | 264 | (4) (4) | Common Shares | 264 \$ |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 01/29/2015 | | M | 2,244 | (5) (5) | Common Shares | 2,244 \$ |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 01/29/2015 | | M | 779 | (6) (6) | Common Shares | 779 \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BARRY ALAN H C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | X | | | |

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Alan H. Barry
 Date: 02/02/2015

__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).

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- (1) Deferred stock units convert into common shares of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On January 21, 2011, the reporting person was granted 2,232 deferred stock units, which had accelerated vesting and/or settlement on January 29, 2015 due to his retirement from the Board.
- (3) On January 18, 2013, the reporting person was granted 2,438 deferred stock units, which had accelerated vesting and/or settlement on January 29, 2015 due to his retirement from the Board.
- (4) On August 2, 2013, the reporting person was granted 264 deferred stock units, which had accelerated vesting and/or settlement on January 29, 2015 due to his retirement from the Board.
- (5) On January 31, 2014, the reporting person was granted 2,244 deferred stock units, which had accelerated vesting and/or settlement on January 29, 2015 due to his retirement from the Board.
- (6) On May 1, 2014, the reporting person was granted 779 deferred stock units, which had accelerated vesting and/or settlement on January 29, 2015 due to his retirement from the Board.

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