

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 \*  
DONALD ARNOLD 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)

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

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)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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) |                 |               |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|------------|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)        | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title         | Amount Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 16.69<br><u>(1)</u>                                 | 03/01/2007 <u>(1)</u>                |  | J <u>(1)</u>                   |   | 2,656  | <u>(2)</u> | 07/19/2001  | 01/18/2011      | Common Shares | 2,656                   |
| Director Stock Units (Phantom Stock)       | <u>(3)</u>   | 03/01/2007 <u>(4)</u>                |  | J <u>(4)</u>                   |   | 143.2321   | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(6)</u>  | <u>(6)</u>      | Common Shares | 143.2321<br><u>(5)</u>  |
| Director Stock Units (Phantom Stock)       | <u>(3)</u>   | 03/01/2007 <u>(4)</u>                |  | J <u>(4)</u>                   |   | 120.8758   | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(6)</u>  | <u>(6)</u>      | Common Shares | 120.8758<br><u>(5)</u>  |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 19.82<br><u>(1)</u>                                 | 03/01/2007 <u>(1)</u>                |  | J <u>(1)</u>                   |   | 2,657  | <u>(2)</u> | 07/28/2002  | 01/27/2012      | Common Shares | 2,657                   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 21.54<br><u>(1)</u>                                 | 03/01/2007 <u>(1)</u>                |  | J <u>(1)</u>                   |   | 2,652  | <u>(2)</u> | 07/31/2003  | 01/30/2013      | Common Shares | 2,652                   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 26.53<br><u>(1)</u>                                 | 03/01/2007 <u>(1)</u>                |  | J <u>(1)</u>                   |   | 2,274  | <u>(2)</u> | 07/30/2004  | 01/29/2014      | Common Shares | 2,274                   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 28.72<br><u>(1)</u>                                 | 03/01/2007 <u>(1)</u>                |  | J <u>(1)</u>                   |   | 2,280  | <u>(2)</u> | 01/28/2006  | 01/27/2015      | Common Shares | 2,280                   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 41.66<br><u>(1)</u>                                 | 03/01/2007 <u>(1)</u>                |  | J <u>(1)</u>                   |   | 2,469  | <u>(2)</u> | 01/27/2007  | 01/27/2016      | Common Shares | 2,469                   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 44.69<br><u>(1)</u>                                 | 03/01/2007 <u>(1)</u>                |  | J <u>(1)</u>                   |   | 2,492  | <u>(2)</u> | 01/26/2008  | 01/26/2017      | Common Shares | 2,492                   |

buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DONALD ARNOLD W<br>C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY<br>14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD<br>MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Arnold W.<br>Donald | 03/05/2007 |
| **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) Reflects adjustment to previously granted stock option awards under the Issuer's equity-based compensation plans approved by the Compensation and Organization Committee on March 1, 2007 in connection with the special dividend of \$8.00 per Issuer common share payable on March 5, 2007 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 26, 2007. The exercise price of the stock options was adjusted to maintain the same ratio of exercise price to fair market value of the underlying common shares (0.25) before and after the adjustment. Fair market value was established by comparing the volume weighted average share price measured on February 21, 2007, the day before the ex-dividend date (\$56.88), with that measured on February 22, 2007, the ex-dividend date (\$47.82). The number of stock options subject to each award was increased as necessary to ensure the total value of the award was the same before and after the adjustment.
  - (2) The number shown includes the number of additional stock options resulting from the adjustment to each of the previously granted stock option awards.
  - (3) This security converts on a 1-for-1 basis.
  - (4) Reflects adjustment to outstanding director stock unit awards under the Issuer's equity-based compensation plans approved by the Compensation and Organization Committee on March 1, 2007 in connection with the special dividend of \$8.00 per Issuer common share payable on March 5, 2007 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 26, 2007. The number of director stock units was adjusted to maintain the same deferral value of the award before and after the adjustment. Deferral value was established by comparing the volume weighted average share price measured on February 21, 2007, the day before the ex-dividend date (\$56.88), with that measured on February 22, 2007, the ex-dividend date (\$47.82). The number of director stock units subject to each award was increased as necessary to ensure the deferral value of the award was the same before and after the adjustment.
  - (5) The number shown includes the number of additional director stock units resulting from the adjustment to each of the outstanding director stock unit awards.
  - (6) The Director Stock Units will be settled 100% in stock issued in one installment, commencing at the earlier of (a) the occurrence of a "Change in Control" of Issuer or (b) the reporting person's cessation of service on the Issuer's Board.

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