

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SHERN STEPHANIE M

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

01/23/2014

(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  
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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	01/23/2014		M	4,184	A	0.00	6,184	D
Common Shares	01/24/2014		S <sup>(2)</sup>	121	D	\$ 60.55	6,063	D
Common Shares	01/24/2014		S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 60.56	5,863	D
Common Shares	01/24/2014		S <sup>(2)</sup>	500	D	\$ 60.75	5,363	D
	01/24/2014		S <sup>(2)</sup>	800	D		4,563	D

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Common Shares						\$ 60.81		
Common Shares	01/24/2014	S <sup>(2)</sup>	500	D		\$ 60.85	4,063	D
Common Shares	01/24/2014	S <sup>(2)</sup>	500	D		\$ 61.05	3,563	D
Common Shares	01/24/2014	S <sup>(2)</sup>	500	D		\$ 61.26	3,063	D
Common Shares	01/24/2014	S <sup>(2)</sup>	38	D		\$ 61.29	3,025	D
Common Shares	01/24/2014	S <sup>(2)</sup>	400	D		\$ 61.34	2,625	D
Common Shares	01/24/2014	S <sup>(2)</sup>	462	D		\$ 61.39	2,163	D
Common Shares	01/24/2014	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D		\$ 61.54	2,063	D
Common Shares	01/27/2014	S <sup>(2)</sup>	63	D		\$ 59.57	2,000	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/24/2014		M	4,184	01/21/2014 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/21/2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Shares 4,184

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERN STEPHANIE M C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	X			

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Stephanie M. Shern

01/28/2014

\_\_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) The deferred stock units were granted, together with an equal number of related dividend equivalents, under The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Long-Term Incentive Plan (formerly known as The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan), and subject to the terms and conditions of an individual award agreement. Each whole deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Issuer. The deferred stock units settled on January 23, 2014.

(2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 22, 2013.

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