

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 \*  
STUMP DENISE

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)  
EVP, Global Human Resources

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Shares	01/23/2013		M		5,000	A	Ⓣ	29,303.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013		S <sup>(2)</sup>		76	D		\$ 44.57	29,227.9979	D
Common Shares	01/23/2013		S <sup>(2)</sup>		224	D		\$ 44.5889	29,003.9979	D
Common Shares	01/23/2013		S <sup>(2)</sup>		100	D		\$ 44.6	28,903.9979	D
	01/23/2013		S <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D		\$ 44.62	28,703.9979	D

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Common Shares								
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 44.6286	28,203.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 44.63	28,103.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 44.64	28,003.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 44.65	27,903.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 44.66	27,303.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 44.6601	27,103.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 44.67	26,603.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 44.68	26,203.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 44.69	25,903.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 44.71	25,703.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 44.72	25,603.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 44.73	25,403.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	175	D	\$ 44.78	25,228.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	325	D	\$ 44.79	24,903.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 44.81	24,803.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 44.82	24,603.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 44.83	24,503.9979	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2013	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 44.84	24,303.9979	D	
Common Shares						1,358.1727	I	By DSPP

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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)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/23/2013		M	5,000	01/20/2013(1) 01/20/2013(1)	Common Shares 5,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STUMP DENISE  
C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY  
14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD  
MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

EVP, Global Human Resources

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Denise S. Stump

01/25/2013

\*\*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 restricted stock units were granted, together with an equal number of related dividend equivalents, under The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"), and subject to the terms and conditions of an individual award agreement. Each whole restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Issuer ("Common Share"). The restricted stock units vested on January 20, 2013.

(2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 30, 2012.

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