

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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, Global Human Resources

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/23/2013

(Street)  
MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

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

(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 11	29,303.9979	D
Common Shares	01/23/2013		S(2)		76 D \$ 44.57	29,227.9979	D
Common Shares	01/23/2013		S(2)		224 D \$ 44.5889	29,003.9979	D
Common Shares	01/23/2013		S(2)		100 D \$ 44.6	28,903.9979	D
Common Shares	01/23/2013		S(2)		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 (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  
Date: 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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