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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG] A Coleman Thomas Randal (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O THE SCOTTS (Check all applicable) **MIRACLE-GRO** COMPANY. 14111 10% Owner Director SCOTTSLAWN ROAD _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group EVP and CFO Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MARYSVILLE, OHÂ 43041 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â No securities owned 0 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/21/2014	01/20/2021	Common Shares	7,700	\$ 51.73	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/20/2015	01/19/2022	Common Shares	11,155	\$ 47.66	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	2,568	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	8,323	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	9,333	\$ (4)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Coleman Thomas Randal C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	Â	Â	EVP and CFO	Â	

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Thomas Randal
Coleman

04/24/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on January 20, 2015. Subject to the terms of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Long-Term Incentive Plan, vested restricted stock units will be settled in common shares of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company as soon as administratively practicable, but no later than 90 days, following: (i) the reporting person's death; (ii) the date the reporting person becomes totally disabled; or (iii) the third anniversary of the grant date, January 20, 2015.
- The restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on January 18, 2016. Subject to the terms of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Long-Term Incentive Plan, vested restricted stock units will be settled in common shares of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company as soon as administratively practicable, but no later than 90 days, following: (i) the reporting person's death; (ii) the date the reporting person becomes totally disabled; or (iii) the third anniversary of the grant date, January 18, 2016.
- 50% of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on September 30, 2015 and 25% of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on each of September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2017. Subject to the terms of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Long-Term Incentive Plan, vested restricted stock units will be settled in common shares of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company as soon as administratively practicable, but no later than 90 days after vesting.
- (4) 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, and subject to the terms and conditions of an individual award agreement. Each whole restricted

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stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company. Each dividend equivalent represents a contingent right to receive cash in respect of dividends that are declared and paid during the period beginning on the grant date and ending on the settlement date with respect to the common share of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company represented by the related restricted stock unit.

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