

Johnson Stephen L
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Johnson Stephen L

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 SCOTSLAWN
ROAD

01/31/2019

(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
☐ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
Common Shares	01/31/2019		M	28 A	16,953	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)**

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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)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	01/31/2019		M	28	<u>(2)(3)(4)(5)</u> <u>(2)(3)(4)(5)</u>	Common Shares	28
								\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Stephen L C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041				X

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Stephen L. Johnson

02/04/2019

__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) Deferred stock units convert into common shares of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On January 29, 2016, the reporting person was granted 92 deferred stock units, with accruing dividend equivalent rights, vesting on January 29, 2016.
- (3) On April 1, 2016, the reporting person was granted 86 deferred stock units, with accruing dividend equivalent rights, vesting on April 1, 2016.
- (4) On July 1, 2016, the reporting person was granted 90 deferred stock units, with accruing dividend equivalent rights, vesting on July 1, 2016.
- (5) On October 1, 2016, the reporting person was granted 76 deferred stock units, with accruing dividend equivalent rights, vesting on October 1, 2016.

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