#### SCOTTS COMPANY

Form 4

December 02, 2004

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

STUMP DENISE

Symbol

SCOTTS COMPANY [SMG] (Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O THE SCOTTS COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN

(First)

12/01/2004

(Month/Day/Year)

below) EVP, Global Human Resources

**ROAD** 

(Street)

Shares

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

A

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

500

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price (D)

Code V Amount Common 12/01/2004

\$0 A 500

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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 69	12/01/2004		A	10,000	12/01/2007	12/01/2014	Common Shares	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
UMP DENISE			EVP Global	

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

EVP, Global Human Resources

Relationships

## **Signatures**

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Denise S. Stump 12/02/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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