HAGEDORN JAMES

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HAGEDORN JAMES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SCOTTS COMPANY [SMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE SCOTTS COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN **ROAD**

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director __Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below) Chairman, President and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Street)

MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

(Middle)

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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)
Common Shares	12/01/2004		A	13,300	A	\$0	33,000	D	
Common Shares							9,824.43 (1)	I	By 401(K) Plan
Common Shares							3,579.45 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Deferral Plan
Common Shares							1,817,664	I	See note (3) (4)

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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 orDerivative 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	\$ 69	12/01/2004		A	82,600	12/01/2007	12/01/2014	Common Shares	82,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAGEDORN JAMES C/O THE SCOTTS COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	X	X	Chairman, President and CEO				

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for James
Hagedorn
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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Retirement Savings Plan ("401(K) Plan") a/o 9/
- (2) Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Executive Retirement Plan (the "Deferral Plan") a/o 9/30/04.
- (3) Represents the aggregate proportionate interests of the reporting person and those family members in whose holdings he may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest, in securities held by Hagedorn Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership of which the reporting

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person is a general partner.

(4) Hagedorn Partnership, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.

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