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SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO Form 4 November 09, 2007 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 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). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SANDERS BARRY W Issuer Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO (Check all applicable) [SMG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO 11/07/2007 EVP, North America COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD (Street) 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 MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 11/07/2007 \$0 D А 5,000 Α 12,500 Shares

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 2 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Date Expiration or Title Exercisable Date Number Code V (A) (D) of Shares Stock Option Common \$38.76 11/07/2007 20,000 11/07/2010 11/06/2017 20,000 Α Shares (right to buy) **Reporting Owners** Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Other Director 10% Owner Officer SANDERS BARRY W C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY EVP, North America 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 **Signatures** Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Barry W. 11/09/2007 Sanders **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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