SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SANDERS BARRY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

[SMG]

(Month/Day/Year)

10/08/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Shares

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

EVP, North America

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Α

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/10/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

\$0

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

19,000

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

Price (D)

6,500

D

10/08/2008

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic 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 buy)	\$ 21.65	10/08/2008		A	28,000	10/08/2011	10/05/2018	Common Shares	28,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANDERS BARRY W C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

EVP, North America

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Barry W. Sanders

10/14/2008

**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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