

SHERN STEPHANIE M  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SHERN STEPHANIE M

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 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	Price			
Common Shares	05/10/2012		M		15,463	\$ 26.53	A	17,463	D
Common Shares	05/10/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,863	\$ 47.12	D	14,600	D
Common Shares	05/10/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	\$ 47.13	D	13,800	D
Common Shares	05/10/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	\$ 47.14	D	13,700	D
	05/10/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200		D	13,500	D

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Common Shares					\$	47.21	
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,300	D	\$	47.28	10,200 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$	47.29	10,100 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	900	D	\$	47.31	9,200 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	800	D	\$	47.34	8,400 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$	47.35	7,400 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$	47.37	7,000 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	453	D	\$	47.38	6,547 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$	47.4	6,047 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	347	D	\$	47.43	5,700 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$	47.44	5,300 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$	47.45	5,200 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	448	D	\$	47.46	4,752 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	148	D	\$	47.47	4,604 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$	47.53	4,504 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	204	D	\$	47.56	4,300 D
Common Shares	05/10/2012	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,300	D	\$	47.39	2,000 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.53	05/10/2012		M	15,463	07/30/2004 01/29/2014	Common Shares	15,463

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERN STEPHANIE M C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	X			

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Stephanie M. Shern  
 Date: 05/11/2012

\_\_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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 24, 2012.

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