

BAKER MARK R  
Form 4  
January 31, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BAKER MARK R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

**MARYSVILLE, OH 43041**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**SCOTTS COMPANY [SMG]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/28/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V Amount (D) Price                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |

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)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of | 5. Number<br>of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                           | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     | (Instr. 3 and 4)    |                    |                  |                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                  |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                                 | (A)              | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Units<br>(Phantom<br>Stock) | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>                                   | 01/28/2005              | A                  |                                                                                   | 293              |     | <u>(2)</u>          | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Shares | 293                                    |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)             | \$ 68.3                                           | 01/28/2005              | A                  |                                                                                   | 6,000            |     | 01/28/2006          | 01/27/2015         | Common<br>Shares | 6,000                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAKER MARK R<br>C/O THE SCOTTS COMPANY<br>14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD<br>MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Mark R.  
Baker

01/31/2005

\_\_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) This security converts on a 1-for-1 basis.

(2) The Director Stock Units will be settled 100% in cash payable in one installment, commencing at the earlier of (a) the occurrence of a "Change in Control" of Issuer or (b) the reporting person's cessation of service on the Issuer's Board.

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