

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ARONOWITZ DAVID 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  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, GC and Secretary

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

(Street)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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)**

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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 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)	\$ 15.03 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J <sup>(1)</sup>	1,895 <u>(2)</u>	09/22/2002	09/21/2009	Common Shares	1,895 <u>(2)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.72 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J <sup>(1)</sup>	4,550 <u>(2)</u>	10/18/2003	10/15/2010	Common Shares	4,550 <u>(2)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.62 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J <sup>(1)</sup>	3,985 <u>(2)</u>	10/05/2001	10/04/2008	Common Shares	3,985 <u>(2)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J <sup>(1)</sup>	6,450 <u>(2)</u>	10/23/2004	10/21/2011	Common Shares	6,450 <u>(2)</u>
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 21.23 <u>(3)</u>	03/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>		J <sup>(3)</sup>	7,581 <u>(4)</u>	01/30/2006	01/29/2013	Common Shares	7,581 <u>(4)</u>
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 24.45 <u>(3)</u>	03/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>		J <sup>(3)</sup>	7,582 <u>(4)</u>	11/19/2006	11/18/2013	Common Shares	7,582 <u>(4)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.01 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J <sup>(1)</sup>	6,149 <u>(2)</u>	12/01/2007	12/01/2014	Common Shares	6,149 <u>(2)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.74 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J <sup>(1)</sup>	4,293 <u>(2)</u>	10/12/2008	10/12/2015	Common Shares	4,293 <u>(2)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.58 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		J <sup>(1)</sup>	4,190 <u>(2)</u>	10/11/2009	10/11/2016	Common Shares	4,190 <u>(2)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARONOWITZ DAVID M C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041			EVP, GC and Secretary	

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for David M.  
Aronowitz

03/05/2007

\_\_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) Reflects adjustment to previously granted stock option awards under the Issuer's equity-based compensation plans approved by the Compensation and Organization Committee on March 1, 2007 in connection with the special dividend of \$8.00 per Issuer common share payable on March 5, 2007 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 26, 2007. The exercise price of the stock options was adjusted to maintain the same ratio of exercise price to fair market value of the underlying common shares (0.25) before and after the adjustment. Fair market value was established by comparing the volume weighted average share price measured on February 21, 2007, the day before the ex-dividend date (\$56.88), with that measured on February 22, 2007, the ex-dividend date (\$47.82). The number of stock options subject to each award was increased as necessary to ensure the total value of the award was the same before and after the adjustment.

(2) The number shown includes the number of additional stock options resulting from the adjustment to each of the previously granted stock option awards.

(3) Reflects adjustment to previously granted awards of stock appreciation rights ("SARs") under the Issuer's equity-based compensation plans approved by the Compensation and Organization Committee on March 1, 2007 in connection with the special dividend. The exercise price of the SARs was adjusted to maintain the same ratio of exercise price to fair market value of the underlying common shares (0.25) before and after the adjustment. Fair market value was established by comparing the volume weighted average share price measured on February 21, 2007, the day before the ex-dividend date (\$56.88), with that measured on February 22, 2007, the ex-dividend date (\$47.82). The number of SARs subject to each award was increased as necessary to ensure the total value of the award was the same before and after the adjustment.

(4) The number shown includes the number of additional SARs resulting from the adjustment to each of the previously granted awards of SARs.

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