#### SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SHIELY JOHN S

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

(Check all applicable)

[SMG]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO 02/19/2009

(Middle)

COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD

(First)

(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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

below)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Convo	of ative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferre Stock Units		<u>1)</u>	02/19/2009		A	11	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	11	\$ 29.68
Deferre Stock Units		<u>1)</u>	02/19/2009		A	13	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	13	\$ 29.68

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHIELY JOHN S C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	X					

## **Signatures**

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for John S. Shiely 02/23/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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) Additional deferred stock units received pursuant to dividend equivalents as a result of dividends paid with respect to the common shares of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company underlying deferred stock units already held.

Date

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