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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FLANNERY JOSEPH P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]				Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) COTTS MIRAC , 14111 SCOTT		3. Date of (Month/Da 09/09/20		insaction		X Director Officer (giv below)		6 Owner er (specify		
				ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, -	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares							4,000	D			
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate lin	e for each cl	lass of secur	ities benefi	cially owne	ed directly	y 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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/09/2011		А	16	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	16	\$ 47.24
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/09/2011		А	24	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	24	\$ 47.24
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/09/2011		А	15	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	15	\$ 47.24
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/09/2011		А	12	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	12	\$ 47.24

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FLANNERY JOSEPH P C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	Х					
Signatures						
Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Joseph P. Flannery	09/13/2011					
**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) 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.

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