#### SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SANDERS BARRY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/17/2014

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and COO

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN

(Street)

ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_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

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

\$

By DSPP Common 09/17/2014 21.3642 632.7194 I (1)Shares 56,3338

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monui Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topoling O mile 1 mile / 1 mile 1 mil	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANDERS BARRY W							
C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY			President				
14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD			and COO				
MARYSVILLE, OH 43041							

## **Signatures**

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Barry W. Sanders 09/19/2014

\*\*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) Common Shares were acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Discounted Stock Purchase Plan (DSPP).

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