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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG] A Hargreaves Craig R (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O THE SCOTTS (Check all applicable) **MIRACLE-GRO** COMPANY. 14111 10% Owner \_X\_ Director SCOTTSLAWN ROAD Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MARYSVILLE, OHÂ 43041 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) No securities owned Â 0 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hargreaves Craig R

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

MARYSVILLE, OHÂ 43041

## **Signatures**

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Craig R. Hargreaves 07/30/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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