

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO
Form 8-K
November 12, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

November 11, 2010

The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

001-11593

31-1414921

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

14111 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, Ohio

43041

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

937-644-0011

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 11, 2010, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company (the "Company"), upon the recommendation of the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board, appointed the Honorable Stephen L. Johnson as a Class III member of the Board in order to fill an existing vacancy. As a Class III director, Mr. Johnson will hold office for a term which will expire at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company. Upon the recommendation of the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board, the Board also appointed Mr. Johnson to serve on the Board's Governance and Nominating Committee and Innovation & Technology Committee.

Mr. Johnson, 59, is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Stephen L. Johnson and Associates Strategic Consulting, LLC, a strategic provider of business, research and financial management and consulting services. From January 2005 through January 2009, Mr. Johnson served as the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Board has determined that Mr. Johnson and his immediate family members have not had (and do not propose to have) a direct or indirect interest in any transaction in which the Company or any of the Company's subsidiaries was (or is proposed to be) a participant that would be required to be disclosed under Item 404(a) of Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-K. The Board has also determined that Mr. Johnson satisfies the independence requirements set forth in the applicable sections of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Johnson, in his capacity as a non-employee director of the Company, will receive the same compensation for 2010 as other non-employee directors of the Company, pro-rated to reflect his time served on the Board during the 2010 calendar year.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company on November 11, 2010 announcing the appointment of Mr. Johnson as a director is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired:
Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information:
Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions:
Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 - News Release issued by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company on November 11, 2010

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company

November 11, 2010

By: */s/ Vincent C. Brockman*

Name: Vincent C. Brockman

*Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary*

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99.1	News Release issued by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company on November 11, 2010