

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KELTY MICHAEL P**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/12/2005**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman and EVP

**C/O THE SCOTTS COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**MARYSVILLE, OH 43041**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Shares	08/12/2005		M	V	15,000	A	\$ 35.75	46,382	D	
Common Shares	08/12/2005		S		2,600	D	\$ 78.65	43,782	D	
Common Shares	08/12/2005		S		2,500	D	\$ 78.58	41,282	D	
Common Shares	08/12/2005		S		800	D	\$ 78.55	40,482	D	
	08/12/2005		S		400	D		40,082	D	

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Common Shares					\$					
					78.56					
Common Shares	08/12/2005		S	300	D	\$	39,782	D		
						78.57				
Common Shares	08/12/2005		S	5,000	D	\$	34,782	D		
						78.5				
Common Shares	08/12/2005		S	500	D	\$	34,282	D		
						78.7				
Common Shares	08/12/2005		S	2,900	D	\$	31,382	D		
						78.75				
Common Shares							8,127	I		Spouse

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.75	08/12/2005		M	15,000	09/22/2002	09/21/2009	Common Shares	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELTY MICHAEL P C/O THE SCOTTS COMPANY 14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041			Vice Chairman and EVP	

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Michael P.  
Kelty

08/16/2005

\_\_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).

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