

NORTON PATRICK J  
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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 \*  
NORTON PATRICK J

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)

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

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTS LAWN ROAD

12/30/2005

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Shares	12/30/2005		M		25,000	A	\$ 19.0625	65,000	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005		S		900	D	\$ 45.55	64,100	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005		S		700	D	\$ 45.47	63,400	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005		S		400	D	\$ 45.46	63,000	D	
	12/30/2005		S		1,300	D	\$ 45.45	61,700	D	

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Common Shares								
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	300	D	\$ 45.43	61,400	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	900	D	\$ 45.42	60,500	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 45.39	58,700	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 45.38	55,500	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 45.37	53,000	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 45.36	50,400	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 45.35	48,000	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 45.34	45,500	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	100	D	\$ 45.31	45,400	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	800	D	\$ 45.27	44,600	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 45.26	41,900	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 45.21	40,800	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	200	D	\$ 45.2	40,600	D	
Common Shares	12/30/2005	S	600	D	\$ 45.18	40,000	D	
Common Shares						200	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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.0625	12/30/2005		M		25,000	05/18/2003 05/17/2010	Common Shares	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NORTON PATRICK J C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041	X			

## Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Patrick J. Norton  
Date: 01/03/2006

\_\_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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