SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Hagedorn Partnership, L.P.

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title

X 10% Owner _ Other (specify

800 PORT WASHINGTON

BOULEVARD

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

12/13/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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(State)

(Street)

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	le (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	12/13/2016		S	200	D	\$ 95.94	15,795,318	D	
Common Shares	12/14/2016		S	19,800	D	\$ 94.99	15,775,518	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Hagedorn Partnership, L.P. 800 PORT WASHINGTON BOULEVARD PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050

X

Signatures

/s/ Rob McMahon, Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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