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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Ivan C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

(Middle)

[SMG]

(Check all applicable)

EVP, GC and Secretary

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

(First)

ROAD

(Last)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

Director

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

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (D) or Following

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

Common Shares

01/02/2018

(D) Code V Amount V 1.2805

16,869.8649

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amou Under Secur	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Smith Ivan C C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041			EVP, GC and Secretary				

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Ivan C. Smith

01/22/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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