

ARONOWITZ DAVID M  
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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 \*  
ARONOWITZ DAVID M

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)  
EVP, GC and Secretary

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	11/29/2005		M		1,000 A \$ 15	26,600	D
Common Shares	11/29/2005		S		1,000 D \$ 46.54	25,600 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares						700 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Shares						3,552.55 <sup>(3)</sup>	I
						12,354.55 <sup>(4)</sup>	I

By 401(K) Plan

Common Shares									By Deferral Plan	
Common Shares	11/29/2005		G	V	385	D	\$ 0	2.56 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By Stock Purchase Plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/29/2005		M	1,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/05/2001 10/04/2008	Common Shares	1,000 <sup>(6)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARONOWITZ DAVID M 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 David M. Aronowitz 12/01/2005

\_\_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).

- (1) On November 9, 2005, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company distributed a 2-for-1 split of its common shares to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 12,800 additional common shares.
- (2) On November 9, 2005, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company distributed a 2-for-1 split of its common shares to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 350 additional common shares.
- (3) On November 9, 2005, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company distributed a 2-for-1 split of its common shares to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 1,781.74 additional common shares.
- (4) On November 9, 2005, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company distributed a 2-for-1 split of its common shares to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 6,183.90 additional common shares.
- (5) On November 9, 2005, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company distributed a 2-for-1 split of its common shares to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 193.78 additional common shares.
- (6) This stock option was previously reported as covering 14,500 common shares at an exercise price of \$30.00, but was adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 split of the common shares which was distributed on November 9, 2005 to shareholders of record on November 2, 2005.

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