Coleman Thomas Randal Form 4 August 10, 2017

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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 \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Coleman Thomas Randal

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]

Director 10% Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(State)

08/08/2017

(Zip)

below) EVP and CFO

ROAD

(City)

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

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MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

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)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 3 (A) or	` ′	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)
Common Shares	08/08/2017		Code V M	Amount 5,869	(D)	\$ 45.32	19,959	D	
Common Shares	08/08/2017		M	8,104	A	\$ 49.19	28,063	D	
Common Shares	08/08/2017		S	13,973	D	\$ 96.1398	14,090	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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)	\$ 49.19	08/08/2017		M		8,104	01/21/2014	01/20/2021	Common Shares	8,104
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.32	08/08/2017		M		5,869	01/20/2015	01/19/2022	Common Shares	5,869

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Coleman Thomas Randal

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

EVP and CFO

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# **Signatures**

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Thomas Randal Coleman

08/10/2017

\*\*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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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$95.81 to \$96.72, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 1.

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