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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH, 43041
Telephone	9376440011
CIK	0000825542
Symbol	SMG
SIC Code	2870 - Agricultural Chemicals
Industry	Agricultural Chemicals
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	09/30

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Evans David C	**SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle) **C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY** **14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **11/9/2026**	_X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
(Street) **MARYSVILLE OHIO 43041**	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code) **UNITED STATES** (Country)		

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	**11/9/2026**		**S**		**2,655**	**D**	**$66.42**	**25,405**	**D**	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Evans David C **C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY** **14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD** **MARYSVILLE** **OHIO** **43041** **UNITED STATES**	**X**			

Signatures

/s/ Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for David C. Evans — **11/12/2026**

**Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

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

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