

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 COMPANY [SMG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O THE SCOTTS
COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN
ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, GC and Secretary

(Street)
MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 12/01/2004 | | A | 700 A \$ 0 | 700 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | 350 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | 1,821.84 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By 401(K) Plan |
| Common Shares | | | | | 6,197.16 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Deferral Plan |
| | | | | | 193.2 ⁽³⁾ | I | |

Common Shares

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 69 | 12/01/2004 | | A | 16,200 | 12/01/2007 12/01/2014 | Common Shares | 16,200 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|---|
| ARONOWITZ DAVID M C/O THE SCOTTS COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041 | Director 10% Owner Officer EVP, GC and Secretary |

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for David M. Aronowitz
12/02/2004

****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) Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Retirement Savings Plan ("401(K) Plan") a/o 9/30/04.

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- (2) Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Executive Retirement Plan (the "Deferral Plan") a/o 9/30/04.
- (3) Represents common shares held in the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Associate Stock Purchase Plan a/o 9/30/04.

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