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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

SULLIVAN JOHN MARK

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/03/2006

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO [SMG]

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

MARYSVILLE, OHÂ 43041

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)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Common Shares

9,000

D

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

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5.

6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/19/1998	02/18/2008	Common Shares	11,000	\$ 17.1875	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/24/1999	02/23/2009	Common Shares	11,000	\$ 17.0625	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/1997	08/31/2006	Common Shares	2,000	\$ 9.3125	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/13/1997	03/12/2007	Common Shares	10,000	\$ 11.25	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/16/2000	02/15/2010	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 17.375	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/19/2001	01/18/2011	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 19.8438	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/31/2003	01/26/2011	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 25.62	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/30/2004	01/26/2011	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 31.555	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/28/2006	01/26/2011	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 34.15	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/28/2002	01/26/2011	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 23.565	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		ips		
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
SULLIVAN JOHN MARK				
C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY	î v	Â	â	â
14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD	АЛ	А	A	A
MARYSVILLE, OH 43041				

Signatures

Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for John M. Sullivan 05/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

Mr. Sullivan was re-appointed to serve as a Director of the Issuer to fill a vacancy. Â Mr. Sulliv Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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