

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 19, 2018

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The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Ohio 001-11593 31-1414921  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)  
14111 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, Ohio 43041  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (937) 644-0011  
Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 19, 2018, the Board adopted a resolution pursuant to the Code of Regulations of the Company to reduce the size of the Board from eleven to ten members. The change will take effect upon the expiration of the term of the current Class II directors at the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders on January 26, 2018.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY

Dated: January 19, 2018 By: /s/ IVAN C. SMITH  
Printed Name: Ivan C. Smith  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel,  
Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer