

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2017

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): December 14, 2017 (December 8, 2017)

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 8, 2017, Michelle A. Johnson informed the Company and the Board of Directors of her decision not to stand for re-election as a Class II Director at the Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on January 26, 2018.

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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: December 14, 2017 By: /s/ IVAN C. SMITH  
Printed Name: Ivan C. Smith  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel,  
Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer