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Form 4

February 11, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person L. Jack Van Fossen 230 Pheasant Run OH, Powell 43065 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Scotts Company (SMG) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year

- 1/31/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses: