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Form 3 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address	of Reporting	INI	Washingt TIAL STATEMENT OF BENEI Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) o Section 17(a) of the Public Util	S AND EXCHANGE COMMISS on, D.C. 20549 FICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECU of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, ity Holding Company Act of 1935 or estment Company Act of 1940 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tr	JRITIES	Expires Estimat	OMB . Number: 323 s: October 3 ted average er response	1, 2001 burden
Person* Willow Creek Capit Management	s Capital (1 Middle)		Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) October 11, 2001 	Central Garden & Pet C	Company (CENT)			
(Last) (First) (Middle 17 East Sir Francis 100				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) DirectorX10% Owner Officer (giveOther (specify title below) below) 			6. If Amendment, Date of Original (month/Day/Year)	
(Street) Larkspur, Californi						Filing (C Form _X_Form	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_Form filed by More than One Reporting Person See Note 1	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
			Table I Non-Der	ivative Securities Beneficially Owned	1		1	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock		68,993		I			See Note 2	
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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 Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst. 4)	4. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	5. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Inst. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.5)

Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

1. The reporting persons are Willow Creek Capital Management ("WCCM"), WC Capital Management, LLC ("WC LLC") and Aaron H. Braun. WCCM is a registered investment adviser and the manager of WC LLC. WC LLC is the general partner of investment limited partnerships.

2. These securities are owned directly by investment advisory accounts of WCCM and investment limited partnerships of which WC LLC is the general partner. The securities are indirectly beneficially owned by WCCM, and by Mr. Braun as the controlling owner of WCCM. The reporting persons disclaim membership in a group with any persons not reporting hereon within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(i) and Rule 16a-1(a)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: March 12, 2002

Willow Creek Capital Management	WC Capital Management, LLC			
	By: Willow Creek Capital Management, Manager			
By:				
Aaron H. Braun	By:			
President	Aaron H. Braun			
	President			

Aaron H. Braun

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Joint Filer Information

Name: WC Capital Management, LLC

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Designated Filer: Willow Creek Capital Management

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Central Garden & Pet Company (CENT)

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WC Capital Management, LLC

By: Willow Creek Capital Management, Manager

By:

Aaron H. Braun

President

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