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(Print or Type Responses)													
1 .Name and Address of Reporting Person* Willow Creek Capital Management	Central Ga	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Central Garden & Pet Company (CENT)								6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) DirectorX10% Owner Officer (giveOther (specify title below) below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17 East Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Suite 10(	Reporting F (voluntary)	tification Number of terson, if an entity		4. Statement for Month/Year February 2002									
<sup>(Street)</sup> Larkspur, California 94939		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)							7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _XForm filed by More than One Reporting Person See Note 1				
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table	e I Non-Derivative See	curities Acquired	, Disposed of, or B	eneficially Owned	d					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- Action Code (Instr. 8)		or Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 AND 5)			ities icially d at f 1 3	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			4)				
Common Stock	02/11/02	8		1,022	D	\$8.67	82,560	D	I	See Note 2			
Common Stock	02/13/02	Р		432	А	8.95	82,560	D	I	See Note 2			
Common Stock	02/27/02	Р		78	А	9.63	82,560	D	I	See Note 2			
Common Stock	02/28/02	P		101	A	9.60	82,560	0	I	See Note 2			

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	action Code	Trans- action of Deriv Code ative (Instr. Securit 8) Ac- quired (A) or Dis- posed o (D) (Instr. 3		Number of Deriv- ative Securities Ac- quired (A) or Dis- posed of	Expiration		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst. 4)		8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of deriv- ative Secur- ites Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Code	v	(A	.) (D)	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 11, 2002

 Willow Creek Capital Management
 WC Capital Management, LLC

 By: Willow Creek Capital Management, Manager

 By: Aaron H. Braun

 President

 By: Aaron H. Braun

 President

Aaron H. Braun

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\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff

Joint Filer Information

Name: WC Capital Management, LLC

Address: 17 East Sir Francis Blvd., Suite 100, Larkspur, CA 94939

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

Name: Aaron H. Braun

Address: 17 East Sir Francis Blvd., Suite 100, Larkspur, CA 94939

Designated Filer: Willow Creek Capital Management

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Aaron H. Braun