

Form 5	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: December 31, 2001 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Last) (First) (Middle) Willow Creek Capital Management (Street) 17 East Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Suite 100 (City) (State) (Zip) Larkspur, California 94939	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Central Garden & Pet Company	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ X ___ 10% Owner ___ Officer (give ___ Other (specify title below) below)
	3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year 12/2001
	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	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

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 AND 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/11/01	P	1,154	A	7.61	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/12/01	P	115	A	7.75	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/15/01	P	546	A	7.61	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/16/01	P	209	A	7.82	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/17/02	P	332	A	7.80	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/18/01	P	39	A	7.74	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/22/01	P	24	A	7.49	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/23/01	P	185	A	7.45	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/24/01	P	307	A	7.36	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/25/01	P	448	A	7.62	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/26/01	P	370	A	7.65	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/29/01	P	183	A	7.69	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	10/30/01	P	96	A	7.55	79,201	I	See Note 2

Common Stock	10/31/01	P	188	A	7.46	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/01/01	P	190	A	7.85	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/09/01	P	243	A	8.13	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/12/01	P	105	A	8.13	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/13/01	P	219	A	8.23	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/14/01	P	328	A	8.35	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/15/01	P	822	A	8.27	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/16/01	P	143	A	8.24	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/19/01	P	93	A	8.40	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/20/01	P	173	A	8.35	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/21/01	P	76	A	8.36	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/23/01	P	52	A	8.47	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/26/01	P	217	A	8.38	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/27/01	P	79	A	8.45	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/28/01	P	40	A	8.70	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/29/01	P	159	A	8.59	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	11/30/01	P	234	A	8.50	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/03/01	P	17	A	8.46	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/05/01	P	184	A	8.50	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/06/01	P	48	A	8.23	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/07/01	P	91	A	8.29	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/10/01	P	95	A	8.21	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/11/01	P	72	A	8.00	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/12/01	P	53	A	8.00	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/13/01	P	119	A	7.89	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/14/01	P	167	A	7.60	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/17/01	P	428	A	6.88	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/18/01	P	162	A	7.00	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/19/01	P	195	A	7.21	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/20/01	P	53	A	7.25	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/21/01	P	199	A	7.54	79,201	I	See Note 2

Common Stock	12/24/01	P	175	A	7.84	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/26/01	P	101	A	7.99	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/27/01	P	101	A	7.96	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/28/01	P	239	A	7.73	79,201	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	12/31/01	P	340	A	7.85	79,201	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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

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

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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)

Statement for Month/Year: December 2001

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

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

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Aaron H. Braun