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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)

Central Garden & Pet Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

153527106

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2002

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[x] Rule 13d-1(b)

[x] Rule 13d-1(c)

[] Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- 1. Names of Reporting Persons.
- I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Willow Creek Capital Management

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
- (a) <u>X</u>

^{*} The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

	4. Citizenship or Place of Organization California
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power 0
Shares	6. Shared Voting Power 1,699,046
Beneficially	7. Sole Dispositive Power 0
Owned by	8. Shared Dispositive Power 1,699,046
Each Reporting	
Person With:	
	9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,699,040
	10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
	11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 9.75%
	12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA, CO
	 Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
	Aaron H. Braun
	2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
	(a) <u>X</u>
	(b)
	3. SEC Use Only
	4. Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power 0
Shares	6. Shared Voting Power 1,699,046
Beneficially	7 Sole Dispositive Power 0

(b) _____

Owned by

Each Reporting

Person With:

3. SEC Use Only

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,699,04610. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) _____

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 9.75%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN, HC

8. Shared Dispositive Power 1,699,046

	WC Capital Management, LLC
	2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
	(a) <u>X</u>
	(b)
	3. SEC Use Only
	4. Citizenship or Place of Organization California
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power 0
Shares	6. Shared Voting Power 1,660,091
Beneficially	7. Sole Dispositive Power 0
Owned by	8. Shared Dispositive Power 1,660,091
Each Reporting	
Person With:	
	9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,660,09
	10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
	11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 9.52%
	12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA, OO
	 Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
	Willow Creek Offshore Fund
	2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
	(a)
	(b) \underline{X}
	3. SEC Use Only
	4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power 0
Shares	6. Shared Voting Power 1,189,973
Beneficially	7. Sole Dispositive Power 0
Owned by	8. Shared Dispositive Power 1,189,973
Each Reporting	

Person With:

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

9. Aggregat	e Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,189,973
10. Check it Instructions	f the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See
11. Percent	of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 6.83%
12. Type of	Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO
(a) Name of	Issuer
Central Ga	rden & Pet Company
(b) Address	of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
3697 Mt. D	iablo Blvd., Lafayette, CA 94549
(a) The nam	nes of the persons filing this statement are:
Aaron H. B	Sraun
Willow Cre	eek Capital Management ("WCCM")
WC Capita	al Management, LLC ("WC LLC")
Willow Cre	eek Offshore Fund ("WC Offshore")
(collectively	y, the "Filers").
(b) The prin	cipal business office of WCCM, WC LLC and Mr. Braun is located at:
300 Drakes	Landing Road, Suite 230, Greenbrae, CA 94904
The principa	al business office of WC Offshore located at:
	here Fund Managers Limited, Harbour Centre, Third Floor, P.O. Box 30362 SMB, Genesis Third Floor, George Town, Cayman Islands
(c) For citiz	enship of Filers, see Item 4 of the cover sheet for each Filer.
(d) This stat	tement relates to shares of common stock of the Issuer (the "Stock").
(e) The CUS	SIP number of the Issuer is: 153527106
Item 3. If the filing is a:	his statement is filed pursuant to rule 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person
	(a) [] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
	(b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
	(c) [] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
	(d) [] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
	(e) [\mathbf{X}] An investment adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) (as to WCCM and WC LLC).
	(f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
	(g) [\mathbf{X}] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) (As to Mr. Braun).

Item 1.

Item 2.

- (h) [] A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) [\mathbf{X}] Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) (as to WCCM, WC LLC and Mr. Braun).

Item 4. Ownership.

See Items 5-9 and 11 of the cover page for each Filer.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

WCCM and WC LLC are registered investment advisers whose clients have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Stock. No individual client's holdings of the Stock, other than the holdings of WC Offshore, are more than five percent of the outstanding Stock.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

WCCM and WC LLC are registered investment advisers. WCCM is the manager of WC LLC and has sole management authority over the investment advisory activities of WC LLC. WC LLC is also the general partner of investment limited partnerships. Mr. Braun is the president and sole shareholder of WCCM and a member and the controlling owner of WC LLC. The filing of this Schedule 13G by each Filer should not be construed as an admission that it is, and each Filer disclaims that it is, the beneficial owner of any shares of the Stock reported on this Schedule 13G, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. WC Offshore is filing jointly with the other Filers, but not as a member of a group, and it expressly disclaims membership in a group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

Certification of WC Offshore:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Certification of WCCM, WC LLC and Mr. Braun:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2003

WILLOW CREEK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

WC CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: Willow Creek Capital Management, Manager

By: /s/ Aaron H. Braun, President

By: /s/ Aaron H. Braun, President

WILLOW CREEK OFFSHORE FUND

By: WC Capital Management, LLC Attorney-in-fact

By: Willow Creek Capital Management, Manager

By: /s/ Aaron H. Braun, President

/s/ Aaron H. Braun