FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOGAN DANIEL P JR				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY [CENT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2004							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3697 MOUNT DIABLO BOULEVARD, SUITE 310		A D.D. CLITTE															
(Street) LAFAYETTE, CA 94549			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_	6. 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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	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HOGAN DANIEL P JR 3697 MOUNT DIABLO BOULEVARD, SUITE 310 LAFAYETTE, CA 94549	X				

Signatures

/s/ Daniel P. Hogan, Jr.	02/11/2004	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) One-third of the total options granted will become exercisable at each of 6 months, 18 months and 30 months after the date of the grant.

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