

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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* NOVOTNY GLENN W		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO [CENT]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Pres./ Chief Executive Officer	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2005		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/11/2005		M		15,000	A (1)	\$ 7.54	97,148 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/11/2005		S		15,000 (3)	D (4)	\$ 49.6654 (5)	82,148	D	

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

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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. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.54	07/11/2005		M		15,000		07/22/2004	07/22/2005	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOVOTNY GLENN W 1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	X		Pres./ Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ By JoAnn Jonte, as Attorney-in-Fact for Glenn W. Novotny		07/12/2005
**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) Options exercised through sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(2) This total number and all totals reflected in this Column 5 of Table I include shares of Central Garden & Pet Company's Common Stock held in the Reporting Person's 401(k) plan and acquired under Central Garden & Pet Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(3) Reflects total shares sold by the Reporting Person on the date indicated. See Exhibit 99.1 for details of individual trade executions.

(4) Sale (and all sales reported in this table) effected under sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(5) Reflects weighted average price of total shares sold by the Reporting Person on the date indicated. See Exhibit 99.1 for details of individual trade executions.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

99.1 -- Details of Sale Transactions on July 11, 2005 by Glenn W. Novotny

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Exhibit 99.1

All transactions listed below relate to sales of Common Stock of Central Garden & Pet Company on July 11, 2005 by Glenn W. Novotny

Sold

Shares Price Shares Beneficially Owned After Transaction

347	49.4	96,801
100	49.41	96,701
200	49.42	96,501
394	49.43	96,107
383	49.46	95,724
200	49.47	95,524
2344	49.49	93,180
182	49.5	92,998
47	49.51	92,951
200	49.52	92,751
341	49.53	92,410
447	49.54	91,963
94	49.55	91,869
100	49.56	91,769
600	49.58	91,169
100	49.59	91,069
100	49.6	90,969
94	49.62	90,875
100	49.63	90,775
100	49.64	90,675
441	49.65	90,234
394	49.66	89,840
734	49.6654	89,106
1190	49.67	87,916
321	49.68	87,595
200	49.69	87,395
130	49.7	87,265
247	49.72	87,018
212	49.74	86,806
200	49.75	86,606
139	49.76	86,467
147	49.77	86,320
200	49.78	86,120
100	49.79	86,020
512	49.8	85,508
200	49.81	85,308
200	49.82	85,108
300	49.83	84,808
194	49.84	84,614
100	49.85	84,514
100	49.87	84,414
194	49.91	84,220
100	49.95	84,120
684	49.96	83,436
294	49.97	83,142
694	49.98	82,448
300	49.99	82,148