

# 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 * <b>BALOUSEK JOHN</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CENTRAL GARDEN &amp; PET CO [CENT]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>11/29/2007</b>							
1340 TREAT BLVD., STE. 600			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		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					
(Street)										
<b>WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597</b>										
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
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	11/29/2007		P		50,000	A	\$ 4.869	55,160	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)		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)					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALOUSEK JOHN 1340 TREAT BLVD., STE. 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Stuart W. Booth, Attorney-in-Fact for John Balousek	12/03/2007
**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).

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 99.1 - Details of purchase transactions of Common Stock of the Issuer on November 29, 2007 by John Balousek.

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Exhibit 99.1

All transactions listed below relate to purchases of Common Stock of Central Garden & Pet Company on November 29, 2007.

SHARES PRICE SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED AFTER TRANSACTION

100	4.71	5,260
100	4.72	5,360
100	4.73	5,460
100	4.73	5,560
100	4.73	5,660
100	4.73	5,760
200	4.74	5,960
300	4.74	6,260
157	4.75	6,417
200	4.75	6,617
200	4.76	6,817
100	4.77	6,917
100	4.77	7,017
100	4.77	7,117
100	4.77	7,217
100	4.77	7,317
100	4.77	7,417
300	4.77	7,717
500	4.77	8,217
500	4.77	8,717
100	4.78	8,817
100	4.78	8,917
100	4.78	9,017
700	4.78	9,717
100	4.79	9,817
100	4.79	9,917
100	4.79	10,017
100	4.79	10,117
200	4.79	10,317
200	4.79	10,517
500	4.79	11,017
100	4.80	11,117
1,000	4.80	12,117
100	4.81	12,217
100	4.81	12,317
100	4.81	12,417
100	4.81	12,517
100	4.81	12,617
100	4.81	12,717
100	4.81	12,817
100	4.81	12,917
100	4.81	13,017
100	4.81	13,117
200	4.81	13,317
800	4.81	14,117
100	4.82	14,217
100	4.82	14,317
100	4.82	14,417
100	4.82	14,517
100	4.82	14,617
100	4.82	14,717
100	4.82	14,817
100	4.82	14,917
100	4.82	15,017
100	4.82	15,117
100	4.82	15,217
200	4.82	15,417
200	4.82	15,617
200	4.82	15,817
100	4.83	15,917
100	4.83	16,017
100	4.83	16,117
100	4.83	16,217
100	4.83	16,317
100	4.83	16,417
100	4.83	16,517
100	4.83	16,617
200	4.83	16,817
100	4.84	16,917
100	4.84	17,017
100	4.84	17,117
200	4.84	17,317
200	4.84	17,517
100	4.85	17,617
100	4.85	17,717
100	4.85	17,817
100	4.85	17,917
100	4.85	18,017
100	4.85	18,117

200	4.85	18,317
200	4.85	18,517
100	4.86	18,617
100	4.86	18,717
100	4.86	18,817
100	4.86	18,917
100	4.86	19,017
200	4.86	19,217
300	4.86	19,517
100	4.87	19,617
100	4.87	19,717
100	4.87	19,817
200	4.87	20,017
3,000	4.87	23,017
100	4.88	23,117
500	4.88	23,617
500	4.88	24,117
100	4.89	24,217
500	4.89	24,717
1,800	4.89	26,517
19,343	4.89	45,860
100	4.90	45,960
100	4.90	46,060
200	4.90	46,260
1,600	4.90	47,860
2,000	4.91	49,860
5,300	4.93	55,160