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**CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY**

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**AMENDMENT TO  
PROXY STATEMENT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS  
TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 11, 2008**

This document is an amendment to our Proxy Statement dated December 26, 2007 and furnished in connection with the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Central Garden & Pet Company, which will be held at the Lafayette Park Hotel, 3287 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, California, on Monday, February 11, 2008, at 10:30 A.M.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Due to a typographical error, the amount of the "Option Awards" for Bradley P. Johnson in the Summary Compensation Table on page 14 of the Proxy Statement was reported as \$87,xxx. The correct amount is \$87,334. The other information in the table is unchanged.

January 8, 2008