

Form 144 Filer Information

FORM 144

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549****Form 144****NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933****144: Filer Information**

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Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? ☒ LIVE ☐ TEST

Submission Contact Information

Name

Phone

E-Mail Address

144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer

SEC File Number

Address of Issuer

Phone

Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer

144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold

Name and Address of the Broker

Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold

Aggregate Market Value

Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding

Approximate Date of Sale

Name the Securities Exchange

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or

any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Class A Common Stock
Date you Acquired	02/13/2019
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Shares
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Central Garden & Pet Company

Is this a Gift?

☐ Date Donor Acquired

Amount of Securities Acquired	718
Date of Payment	08/13/2019
Nature of Payment	Restricted Stock Award

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Class A Common Stock
Date you Acquired	02/11/2020
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Shares
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Central Garden & Pet Company

Is this a Gift?

☐ Date Donor Acquired

Amount of Securities Acquired	705
Date of Payment	08/11/2020
Nature of Payment	Restricted Stock Award

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Title of the Class	Class A Common Stock
Date you Acquired	02/09/2021
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Shares
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Central Garden & Pet Company

Is this a Gift?

☐ Date Donor Acquired

Amount of Securities Acquired	1591
Date of Payment	08/09/2021
Nature of Payment	Restricted Stock Award

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note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

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Title of the Class	Class A Common Stock
Date you Acquired	02/08/2022
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Shares
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Central Garden & Pet Company

Is this a Gift?

☐ Date Donor Acquired

Amount of Securities Acquired	1670
Date of Payment	08/08/2022
Nature of Payment	Restricted Stock Award

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Title of the Class	Class A Common Stock
Date you Acquired	02/06/2023
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Shares
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Central Garden & Pet Company

Is this a Gift?

☐ Date Donor Acquired

Amount of Securities Acquired	2940
Date of Payment	08/07/2023
Nature of Payment	Restricted Stock Award

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Class A Common Stock
Date you Acquired	02/09/2024
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Shares
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Central Garden & Pet Company

Is this a Gift?

☐ Date Donor Acquired

Amount of Securities Acquired	1906
Date of Payment	02/09/2024

Nature of Payment

Stock Dividend

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

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Title of the Class

Class A Common Stock

Date you Acquired

02/13/2024

Nature of Acquisition Transaction

Shares

Name of Person from Whom Acquired

Central Garden & Pet Company

Is this a Gift?

☐ Date Donor Acquired

Amount of Securities Acquired

470

Date of Payment

08/13/2024

Nature of Payment

Restricted Stock Award

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Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Nothing to Report



144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks

Date of Notice

11/26/2025

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature

/s/Filomena Eickstaedt as Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Metz

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