

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* ROETH GEORGE C		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) President and CEO	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2019		
C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY, 1340 TREAT BLVD, SUITE 600					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
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		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			
Class A Common Stock	02/13/2019		A		44,120 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	113,388	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/13/2019		A		25,575 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	138,963	D	
Units								405.3146	I	By 401(k) Plan <u>(3)</u>

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		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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.2	02/12/2019		A		101,080 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	02/13/2025	Class A Common Stock	101,080	\$ 0	101,080	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROETH GEORGE C C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY 1340 TREAT BLVD, SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/George Roeth	02/13/2019
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) The restricted shares are granted pursuant to the Company's 2003 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and shall vest in two annual increments of 50% beginning on February 13, 2024.
- (2) The restricted shares are granted pursuant to the Company's 2003 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and shall vest in four annual increments of 25% beginning on February 13, 2020.
- (3) The units represent interests in the CENTA Stock Fund in the Issuer's 401(k) Plan, which consist of shares of CENTA stock and cash.
- (4) Stock options granted under the Company's 2003 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (5) The options shall vest in four annual increments of 25% beginning on February 13, 2020.

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