

## Form 144 Filer Information

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 144

## Form 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## 144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001756648

Filer CCC XXXXXXXX

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

## Submission Contact Information

Name

Phone

E-Mail Address

## 144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO

SEC File Number 001-33268

Address of Issuer 1340 TREAT BOULEVARD  
SUITE 600  
WALNUT CREEK  
CALIFORNIA  
94597

Phone 9259484000

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

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 President Pet Consumer Product

## 144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold Class A Common Stock

Name and Address of the Broker Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.  
3000 Schwab Way  
Westlake  
TX  
76262

Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold 9375

Aggregate Market Value 300000.00

Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding 51989308

Approximate Date of Sale 05/13/2025

Name the Securities Exchange NASDAQ

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	02/09/2023
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Restricted Stock Lapse - See Remarks
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Central Garden & Pet Company

Is this a Gift?

☐ Date Donor Acquired

Amount of Securities Acquired

9375

Date of Payment

02/09/2023

Nature of Payment

Equity Compensation

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.

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

Shares sold in HANSON TRUST. Shares in this filing acquired between 02/09/2023 through 08/06/2024 .

Date of Notice

05/13/2025

### 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

John Edward Hanson TTEE

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