

## Form 144 Filer Information

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

FORM 144

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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 &amp; 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 Officer

Relationship to Issuer President Pet Consumer Product

## 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
Class A Common Stock	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. 3000 Schwab Way Westlake TX 76262	5000	173760.00	51014844	02/17/20 26	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	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Is this a Gift?	Date Donor Acquired	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment *
Class A Common Stock	08/06/2024	Restricted Stock Lapse - See Remarks	Central Garden & Pet Company	<input type="checkbox"/>		5000	08/06/2024	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 08/06/2024 through 02/24/2025 .

Date of Notice

02/17/2026

### 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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