Form 144 Filer Information

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

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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	0001057369
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 COMPANY
SEC File Number	001-33268
Address of Issuer	1340 Treat Blvd Walnut Creek CALIFORNIA 94597
Phone	925-948-4000
Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold	BROOKS M PENNINGTON IIIPDP

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

Director

144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Class A Common
Name and Address of the Broker	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC Executive Financial Services 1 New York Plaza 38th Floor New York NY 10004
Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	2611
Aggregate Market Value	111434.61
Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	40995629
Approximate Date of Sale	08/07/2023
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

144: Securities To Be Sold		
Title of the Class	Common Class A	
Date you Acquired	08/12/2020	
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Compensation for Past Services	
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Issuer	
Is this a Gift?	Date Donor Acquired	
Amount of Securities Acquired	2611	
Date of Payment	08/12/2020	
Nature of Payment	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

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Nothing to Report

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/ Brooks M. Pennington III

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