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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

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 Suite 600 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	
Relationship to Issuer 144: Securities Information		
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144: Securities Information Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Common Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC Executive Financial Services 1 New York Plaza 38th Floor New York NY	
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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	Common Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC Executive Financial Services 1 New York Plaza 38th Floor New York NY 10004 22950	

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	Common
Date you Acquired	02/28/1998
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Sale of company, Pennington Seed, Inc.
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Issuer
Is this a Gift?	Date Donor Acquired
Amount of Securities Acquired	22950
Date of Payment	02/28/1998
Nature of Payment	Not Applicable
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	

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 Date of Notice Date of Notice Date of Notice

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

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)