Form 144 Filer Information

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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

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 CO	
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 III	
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 filling this notice.		
Relationship to Issuer	Director	
144: Securities Information		
Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	COMMON	
Name and Address of the Broker	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC Executive Financial Services 1 New York Plaza 38th FI. New York NY 10004	
Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	777	
Aggregate Market Value	32486.37	
Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	40995629	
Approximate Date of Sale	08/15/2023	
Name the Securities Exchange	NASDAQ	

any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

144: Securities To Be Sold Title of the Class Common Date you Acquired 08/15/2023 Nature of Acquisition Transaction **Exercise of Stock Options** Name of Person from Whom Acquired Issuer Is this a Gift? Date Donor Acquired Amount of Securities Acquired 08/15/2023 Date of Payment Nature of Payment Cash

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

Name and Address of Seller	BROOKS M PENNINGTON III 1340 Treat Blvd.,Suite 600 Walnut Creek CA 94597
Title of Securities Sold	Common
Date of Sale	08/07/2023
Amount of Securities Sold	25561
Gross Proceeds	1158875.48

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks

Date of Notice

08/15/2023

Date of Plan Adoption or Giving of Instruction, If Relying on Rule 10b5-1

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