

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 0000936179

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 BROWN WILLIAM E

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

144: Securities Information

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

Name and Address of the Broker Wells Fargo Clearing Services
One North Jefferson Avenue
St. Louis
MO
63103

Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold 4800

Aggregate Market Value 153421.00

Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding 51989308

Approximate Date of Sale 05/29/2025

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	02/05/2007
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Gift
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	William E Brown

Is this a Gift?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date Donor Acquired	01/01/1996
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Amount of Securities Acquired	4800
Date of Payment	
Nature of Payment	N/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

Name and Address of Seller	William E Brown 1340 Treat Blvd., Suite 600 Walnut Creek CA 94597
Title of Securities Sold	Class A Common/CENTA
Date of Sale	05/20/2025
Amount of Securities Sold	60000
Gross Proceeds	1943328.00

144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Name and Address of Seller	William E Brown 1340 Treat Blvd., Suite 600 Walnut Creek CA 94597
Title of Securities Sold	Class A Common/CENTA
Date of Sale	05/21/2025
Amount of Securities Sold	40000
Gross Proceeds	1296740.00

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks	The 4,800 shares sold today are owned by various family Irrevocable Trusts, and William E Brown and his Spouse are Co-TTEES on the Trusts indirectly.
Date of Notice	05/29/2025

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

William E Brown

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