

144: Filer Information

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Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? LIVE TEST

Submission Contact Information

Name

Phone

E-Mail Address

144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer

SEC File Number

Address of Issuer

Phone

Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold

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

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

any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

144: Securities To Be Sold

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| Title of the Class | Class A Common Stock |
| Date you Acquired | 08/15/2017 |
| Nature of Acquisition Transaction | Transfer |
| Name of Person from Whom Acquired | From John R. Ranelli, who acquired the shares from compensation between 2017-2023 |

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| Is this a Gift? | <input type="checkbox"/> Date Donor Acquired | |
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| Amount of Securities Acquired | 58 |
| Date of Payment | 08/15/2017 |
| 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.

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Title of the Class | Class A Common Stock |
| Date you Acquired | 08/12/2019 |
| Nature of Acquisition Transaction | Transfer |
| Name of Person from Whom Acquired | From John R. Ranelli, who acquired the shares from compensation between 2017-2023 |

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| Is this a Gift? | <input type="checkbox"/> Date Donor Acquired | |
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| Amount of Securities Acquired | 718 |
| Date of Payment | 08/12/2019 |
| Nature of Payment | N/A |

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Title of the Class | Class A Common Stock |
| Date you Acquired | 08/08/2022 |
| Nature of Acquisition Transaction | Transfer |
| Name of Person from Whom Acquired | From John R. Ranelli, who acquired the shares from compensation between 2017-2023 |

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| Is this a Gift? | <input type="checkbox"/> Date Donor Acquired | |
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| Amount of Securities Acquired | 1670 |
| Date of Payment | 08/08/2022 |
| Nature of Payment | N/A |

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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.

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| Title of the Class | Class A Common Stock |
| Date you Acquired | 08/07/2023 |
| Nature of Acquisition Transaction | Transfer |
| Name of Person from Whom Acquired | From John R. Ranelli, who acquired the shares from compensation between 2017-2023 |
| Is this a Gift? | <input type="checkbox"/> Date Donor Acquired |
| Amount of Securities Acquired | 354 |
| Date of Payment | 08/07/2023 |
| 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

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| Name and Address of Seller | John R. Ranelli C/o Central Garden & Pet Company 1340 Treat Boulevard, Suite 600 Walnut Creek CA 94597 |
| Title of Securities Sold | Class A Common Stock |
| Date of Sale | 08/31/2023 |
| Amount of Securities Sold | 2440 |
| Gross Proceeds | 99723 |

144: Remarks and Signature

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| Remarks | The shares filed today will be sold by the John R. Ranelli Trust Dated 12/24/97, John R. Ranelli as Trustee |
| Date of Notice | 11/28/2023 |

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.

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| Signature | /s/ J.P. Morgan Securities LLC as agent and attorney-in-fact for John R. Ranelli |
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ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)