

## 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 0001489054

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 Boulevard, Suite 600  
Walnut Creek  
CALIFORNIA  
94597

Phone 925-948-4000

Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold John R. Ranelli

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 Stock

Name and Address of the Broker J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  
390 Madison Avenue  
6th Floor  
New York  
NY  
10017

Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold 2000

Aggregate Market Value 74000

Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding 41133885

Approximate Date of Sale 02/15/2024

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	08/07/2023
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Transfer
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	From John R. Ranelli, who acquired the shares from compensation in 2023

Is this a Gift?

☐ Date Donor Acquired

Amount of Securities Acquired	146
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.

## 144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Class A Common Stock
Date you Acquired	02/09/2024
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Stock Dividend
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Issuer

Is this a Gift?

☐ Date Donor Acquired

Amount of Securities Acquired	1854
Date of Payment	02/09/2024
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	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	11/28/2023
Amount of Securities Sold	2800
Gross Proceeds	101235

## 144: Remarks and Signature

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

02/15/2024

### **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/ J.P. Morgan Securities LLC as agent and attorney-in-fact for John R. Ranelli

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