Form 144 Filer Information

#### 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	0000936179
Filer CCC	XXXXXXXX
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing?	● LIVE ○ TEST
Submission Contact Information	
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# 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	William E. Brown

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

Chairman, 10% Shareholder

## **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	400000
Aggregate Market Value	12856000
Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	51989308
Approximate Date of Sale	05/20/2025
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

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	417860	
Date of Payment	02/09/2024	
Nature of Payment	Stock Dividend	

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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Nothing to Report

### 144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks

The shares covered by this filing will be sold by the William E. Brown Revocable Trust , William E Brown as Trustee, within three months from the date of this filing.

05/20/2025

#### ATTENTION:

Date of Notice

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 William E. Brown

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