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	0001330555
Filer CCC	XXXXXXXX
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing?	
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	Griffith Michael J

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 Issue	r	Officer

## **144: Securities Information**

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Common
Name and Address of the Broker	Merrill Lynch 312 Walnut Street Suite 2400 Cincinnati OH 45202
Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	7500
Aggregate Market Value	233988.00
Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	53718231
Approximate Date of Sale	02/25/2025
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:

Title of the Class	Common
Date you Acquired	08/07/2023
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Stock Option
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Michael J Griffith
Is this a Gift?	Date Donor Acquired
Amount of Securities Acquired	3675
Date of Payment	08/07/2023
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.

#### **144: Securities To Be Sold**

Title of the Class	Common
Date you Acquired	08/08/2022
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Stock Option
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Michael J Griffith
Is this a Gift?	Date Donor Acquired
Amount of Securities Acquired	2087
Date of Payment	08/08/2022
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.

### 144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Common
Date you Acquired	08/09/2021
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Stock Option
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Michael J Griffith
Is this a Gift?	Date Donor Acquired
Amount of Securities Acquired	1738
Date of Payment	08/09/2021
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

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Nothing to Report

## 144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks

Date of Notice

02/25/2025

#### 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

Michael J. Griffith

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