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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of R BOOTH STUART W	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO [CENT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 1340 TREAT BLVD.	(First) ., SUITE 600	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2005					X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, CFO & Secretary				
WALNUT CREEK, ((Street) CA 94597		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock		10/19/2005		М		7,000	A (1)	\$ 7.64	17,000	D		
Common Stock		10/19/2005		S		2,000	D (2)	\$ 41.75	15,000	D		
Common Stock		10/19/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 41.72	13,000	D		
Common Stock		10/19/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 41.76	12,000	D		
Common Stock		10/19/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 41.85	11,000	D		
Common Stock		10/19/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 41.8	10,000	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction of		Expiration Date		of Underlying		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect		
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code			(Month/Day/Year)		Securities		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)					(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership	
	Derivative					Acq	uired						Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					(A) or							0	Direct (D)	
					Disposed									or Indirect	
						of (D)							Transaction(s)	< / <	
					(Instr. 3, 4,								(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						and 5)									
											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable	Date	Title	Number				
								Exclusione	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				
Stock															
Option										Common					
	\$ 7.64	10/19/2005		Μ			7,000	01/31/2005	01/31/2006		7,000	\$ 0	21,000	D	
(right to										Stock					
buy)															

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BOOTH STUART W 1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597			EVP, CFO & Secretary				

Signatures

/s/ Stuart W. Booth	10/20/2005	
Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options exercised through sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Sale (and all sales reflected in Table I of this Form 4) effected under sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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