

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NOVOTNY GLENN W <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600 <small>(Street)</small> WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO [CENT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2007 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Pres./ Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2007		M		5,000	A	\$ 8.74	127,046	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2007		F(I)		4,002	D	\$ 13.83	123,044	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2007		M		20,000	A	\$ 4.28	143,044	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2007		F(I)		12,509	D	\$ 13.83	130,535	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2007		M		10,000	A	\$ 8.67	254,137	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2007		F(I)		8,034	D	\$ 13.6	246,103	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2007		M		40,000	A	\$ 4.26	286,103	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2007		F(I)		25,098	D	\$ 13.6	261,005	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.74	03/15/2007		M		5,000	06/16/2006	06/16/2007	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0	15,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.67	03/15/2007		M		10,000	06/16/2006	06/16/2007	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	30,000	D	

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.28	03/15/2007		M			20,000	08/02/2006	08/02/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 0	80,000	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.26	03/15/2007		M			40,000	08/02/2006	08/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	40,000	\$ 0	160,000	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOVOTNY GLENN W 1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	X		Pres./ Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Glenn W. Novotny		03/19/2007
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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) Shares withheld by the Issuer in payment of the aggregate option exercise price and withholding tax liability incurred upon the above-reported exercise of options.

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