FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NOVOTNY GLENN 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) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2007							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Pres./ Chief Executive Officer					
(Street)				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						
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			2. Transaction	24 Doom					1					Beneficially	6.	7. Nature
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				(Month/Da	ıy/Yeai		ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Commor	Stock		04/10/2007			S	(1)		1,091	D	\$ 15	122,046	046		D	
Class A Common Stock 04/10/2007				S	(1)		2,243	D	\$ 15	244,137	244,137		D			
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	r each class of secur	Derivative				Pers conta the f	ons wh ained ir orm dis	o respon this for plays a	m are	not requesting ntly valid		formation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Day Year) any	Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amo Und Secu	itle and ount of erlying urities tr. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Beneficia Ownershiv: (Instr. 4)
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ JoAnn Jonte as attorney-in-fact for Glenn W. Novotny	04/12/2007
**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) Sales effected under sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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