## FORM 4

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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 Reporting Person – PENNINGTON BROOKS III				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO [CENT]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer     (Check all applicable)     X Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1280 ATLANTA HIGHWAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2007								eer (give title bele	ow)	Other (specify	pelow)	
(Street) MADISON, GA 30650				4. If Am	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 Acqu						ıired, Disj	osed of, or	Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	ecution Date, if		Code (Instr. 8)		ion 4. Securities Acquires (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Following	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Co	ode	V	Amount	or	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)
Common	Stock		07/10/2007			S	(1)		12,500 (5)		\$ 12.4864 (6)	4 159,93	50		D	
Common	Stock											49,040	49,040		I	By L.P.
Common	ı Stock											6,938			I	By Spouse
Common	Stock											7,604			I	By LLC
Class A (	Common S	Stock	07/10/2007			S	(1)		25,000 (7)	ען	\$ 11.8503 (8)	3 319,90	00		D	
Class A (	Common S	Stock										98,080	)		I	By L.P.
Class A Common Stock											13,870	5		I	By Spouse	
Class A Common Stock											15,208	3		I	By LLC	
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line	for each class of secu	urities bene	ficially (	owned		Per cor	sons wh	o resp n this	form ar	e not req	ection of in uired to red d OMB con	spond unle	ess	1474 (9-02)
			Table II -	Derivative (e.g., puts,									i			
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3)  2.		Execution D y/Year) any	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		and (M	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e Am Und Sec	Citle and count of derlying urities str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	ownershij y: (Instr. 4) D) ect	
				Co	ode V	(A)	(D)	Da Exc	te ercisable	Expira Date	ntion Titl	Amoun or e Numbe of Shares				

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PENNINGTON BROOKS III 1280 ATLANTA HIGHWAY MADISON, GA 30650	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Brooks Pennington III	07/11/2007
**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) Sale (and all sales reported in this table) effected under sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) By BPCB Partners L.P. The general managing partner of BPCB Partners L.P. is BPCB Management Company LLC ("BPCBLLC"), and Mr. Pennington is the sole member of BPCBLLC. Mr. Pennington disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Mr. Pennington disclaims beneficial ownership of 6,938 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock owned by his spouse and 13,876 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock owned by his spouse.
- (4) By Pennington Management Company II, LLC, in which Mr. Pennington has an ownership interest. Mr. Pennington is the President of Pennington Management Company II, LLC. Mr. Pennington disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Reflects total shares of Common Stock sold by the Reporting Person on the date indicated. See Exhibit 99.1 for details of individual trade executions.
- (6) Reflects weighted average price of total shares of Common Stock sold by Reporting Person on the date indicated. See Exhibit 99.1 for details of individual trade executions.
- (7) Reflects total shares of Class A Common Stock sold by the Reporting Person on the date indicated. See Exhibit 99.2 for details of individual trade executions.
- (8) Reflects weighted average price of total shares of Class A Common Stock sold by Reporting Person on the date indicated. See Exhibit 99.2 for details of individual trade executions.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit 99.1 - Details of Sale Transactions of Common Stock of Central Garden & Pet Company on July 10, 2007.

Exhibit 99.2 - Details of Sale Transactions of Class A Common Stock of Central Garden & Pet Company on July 10, 2007.

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#### Exhibit 99.1

All transactions listed below relate to sales of Common Stock of Central Garden & Pet Company on July 10, 2007.

### SHARES PRICE SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED AFTER TRANSACTION

3,000	12.55	169,450
1,500	12.54	167,950

4,000 12.49 163,950 2,000 12.43 161,950 2,000 12.40 159,950

### Exhibit 99.2

All transactions listed below relate to sales of Class A Common Stock of Central Garden & Pet Company on July 10, 2007.

SHARES	PRICE	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED AFTER TRANSACTION	)N
2,487	11.96	342,413	
513	11.95	341,900	
7,000	11.90	334,900	
100	11.89	334,800	
400	11.88	334,400	
1,221	11.87	333,179	
1,200	11.86	331,979	
8,079	11.85	323,900	
4,000	11.67	319,900	