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]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner					
1280 ATLANTA HIGHWAY	5. Date of Barnest Transaction (World Bay) Tear)					Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street) MADISON, GA 30650		4. If Amendment, D	ate Original	Filed	(Month/Day	/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filin _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		icable Line)	
(City) (State)	(Zip)		Table I - No	on-De	erivative	Securitie	es Acqu	tired, Disposed of, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if) any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	tion	(A) or D	ities Acq isposed (4 and 5)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Benefici Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Own Forn Dire	nership of B	eneficial wnership
Common Stock	11/02/2007		Code M(1)	V	3,000	(D)	Price \$ 4.28	162,950	(Inst	r. 4)	
Common Stock	11/02/2007		F ⁽²⁾		2,075	D	\$ 7.88	160,875	D		
Common Stock	11/05/2007		S ⁽³⁾		925	D	\$ 7.65	159,950	D		
Common Stock								49,040	I	B (4	By L.P.
Common Stock								6,938	I	S	By pouse
Common Stock								7,604	I	B (6	By LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		6,000	A	\$ 4.26	325,900	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2007		F ⁽²⁾		4,148	D	\$ 7.85	321,752	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/05/2007		S ⁽³⁾		600	D	\$ 7.65	321,152	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/05/2007		S ⁽³⁾		1,252	D	\$ 7.6	319,900	D		
Class A Common Stock								98,080	I	B (4	By L.P.
Class A Common Stock								13,876	I		pouse
Class A Common Stock								15,208	I	B (6	By LLC
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each		Derivative Securit	ies Acquire	Person In thi displ	ons who s form a ays a cu	re not r rrently or Bene	require valid (eficially	ne collection of information c d to respond unless the forn DMB control number.		SEC 14	174 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Deriva	mber 6. Da Expir (Mon tites red sed 3, 4,	te Ex	ercisable		7. Tit of Un Secur	. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Bene Own Follo Repo	vative (crities Feficially I ged Sowing I orted cosaction(s) (O. Dwnership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)

			Code	V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.28	11/02/2007	M			3,000	08/02/2007	08/02/2010	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 0	42,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.26	11/02/2007	M			6,000	08/02/2007	08/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	6,000	\$ 0	84,000	D	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Brooks Pennington III	11/06/2007
**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) Options exercised through sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b-5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) 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. The amount of shares withheld is based on the respective average of the high and low sales price on the date of exercise.
- (3) Sale effected under sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

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