# 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 * 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 Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1280 ATLANTA HIGHWAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2015							Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)							
(Street) MADISON, GA 30650				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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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		ate, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A (A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and		ies Acqu sposed o	quired of (D) Ow Tra		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Fransaction(s)			6.	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock 02			02/10/2015				Cod		2	2,029 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	97,538			(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock									(1	П			8,080				I	By L.P
Class A Common Stock													3,876			I	By Spouse	
Class A Common Stock													15,208			I	By LLC	
Class A Common Stock													1,350.711		I (5)	401(k) Account		
Common Stock													159,950			D		
Common Stock													49,040			I	By L.P (2)	
Common Stock													6,938			I	By Spouse (3)	
Common Stock													7,604			I	By LLC	
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			Table II -					uired, D	ispo	sed of, o	or Benef	ficially						
Security	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Nu Transaction of De Code Secur (Instr. 8) Acqu or Di: of (D (Instr		5. Numbof Derive Securities Acquire or Disposit	ber vative es ed (A) osed	6. Date Expirat	options, convertible sec 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Ar of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		g	Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Owner Form of Derivat Securit Direct or India (s) (I)	tive Ownershi (Instr. 4)  (D) rect
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expirate Date	tion	Title	1	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr.	4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.86	02/10/2015		A	2	20,284 <u>(6)</u>	1	<u>(7</u>	)	08/10	/2018	Class Comi Sto	mon 2	20,284	\$ 0	20,284	D	

	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	02/11/2015
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) Restricted stock award granted under the Company's 2003 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan, 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 3,876 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) The information in this report is based on a plan statement as of December 31, 2014.
- (6) Stock options granted under the Company's 2003 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (7) One-third of the total options granted will become exercisable at each of 6 months, 18 months and 30 months after February 10, 2015, the date of the grant.

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