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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person- CHICHESTER DAVID N	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO [CENT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director10% Owner			
(Last) (First) 1340 TREAT BLVD., STE. 600		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2015						Officer (give title below)O	ther (specify bel	ow)
(Street) WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597		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 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)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2015		М		23	А	\$ 9.34	43,512	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2015		S <mark>(1)</mark>		23	D	\$ 10.75	43,489	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2015		М		3,120	А	\$ 9.34	46,609	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,120	D	\$ 10.75	43,489	D	
Common Stock								2,804	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)

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Security	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	TransactionofCodeDerivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.34	03/17/2015		М			23 <u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	08/13/2015	Class A Common Stock	23	\$ 0	21,391	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.34	03/18/2015		М			3,120 (2)	<u>(3)</u>	08/13/2015	Class A Common Stock	3,120	\$ 0	18,271	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

### Signatures

/s/ Lori A. Varlas, as Attorney-in-Fact for David N. Chichester	03/19/2015
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) Sales effected under a sale plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Stock options granted under the Company's Nonemployee Director Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (3) One-third of the total options granted became exercisable at each of 6 months, 18 months and 30 months after February 13, 2012, the date of the grant grant.

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