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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)		1								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Ranelli John	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO [CENT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (Check all applicable) (Check all applicable) (Check applicable constraints) (Check all applicable) (Check				
(Last) (First) C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & COMPANY, 1340 TREAT F 600	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2017									
(Street) WALNUT CREEK, CA 945										
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Nor	n-Dei	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any3. Transaction Code4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	of (D)Beneficially Owned Followingb)Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial				
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/18/2017		S		3,000	D	\$ 29.54 (1)	1,559	Ι	By John R. Ranelli Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/19/2017		S		9,370	D	\$ 31.39 (<u>3</u>)	293	I	By John R. Ranelli Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/19/2017		S		193	D	\$ 31.74 (4)	100	Ι	By John R. Ranelli Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								39,385	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/19/2017		S		5,000	D	\$ 30.45 (5)	60,053	I	By John R. Ranelli Trust ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock	05/22/2017		S		5,000	D	\$ 29.36 (6)	55,053	Ι	By John R. Ranelli Trust ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock								110,668	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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2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	and Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative		Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
Security				Acquired		4)		Following	Direct (D)	
				(A) or				Reported	or Indirect	
				Disposed				Transaction(s)	(I)	
				of (D)				(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	of			
		Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares			

Reporting Owners

		Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ranelli John C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY 1340 TREAT BLVD, SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	Х					

Signatures

/s/JoAnn Jonte as attorney-in-fact for John Ranelli	05/22/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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) The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$29.42 to \$29.69. Mr. Ranelli undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.
- (2) Mr. Ranelli disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Company's Common Stock and Class A Common Stock owned by the John R. Ranelli Trust dated 12/24/97 except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$30.69 to \$31.69. Mr. Ranelli undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.
- (4) The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$31.71 to \$31.74. Mr. Ranelli undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.
- (5) The range of prices for the shares of Class A Common Stock is from \$30.27 to \$30.67. Mr. Ranelli undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.
- (6) The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$29.25 to \$29.51. Mr. Ranelli undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.

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