## 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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Yuhas George A.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO [CENT]						5. 1	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY, 1340 TREAT BLVD, SUITE 600			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2017						X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) General Counsel				
(Street)				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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Class A Common Stock 08/24/20		08/24/2017			M		12,500	ΙΔ	\$ 6.43 62	2,759			D	
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Relationships

Officer

General Counsel

Other

10%

Owner

Director

#### 1340 TREAT BLVD, SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597

**Signatures** 

Yuhas George A.

/s/George Yuhas	08/25/2017

Reporting Owner Name / Address

C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY

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) 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 prices on the date of exercise.
- (2) The units represent interests in the CENTA Stock Fund in the Issuer's 401(k) Plan, which consist of shares of CENTA stock and cash.
- (3) On August 12, 2013, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer. The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning March 31, 2014.

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