FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] 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) X 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) 08/13/2018									ow)		below)		
(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				ble Line)			
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Reporting Owners

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	Director 10% Officer Othe
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1340 TREAT BLVD, SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	X			
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Signatures

/s/John Ranelli	08/15/2018
**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 delivered by Reporting Person in payment of the withholding tax liability upon vesting of restricted stock. The amount of shares withheld is based on the average of the high and low of the sales prices of CENTA on August 13, 2018.
- (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 amount of Common Stock beneficially owned indirectly by the Reporting Person following the reported transaction in Column 5 was overstated by 7,258 shares of CENT on the Form 4 filed on December 15, 2016 and was reflected incorrectly in all subsequent reports, but it has been corrected above.

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