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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							:	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X_Officer (give title below) Chief Accounting Officer							
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2021											ſ	iow)		
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COMPANY, 1340 TREAT BLVD, SUITE 600 (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						
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Machek Howard C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY 1340 TREAT BLVD, SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597			Chief Accounting Officer			

Signatures

/s/H Machek	03/15/2021
**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) Options were granted on January 29, 2016, and all shares are vested and are exercisable.

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