

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO

Form 4

March 28, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BOOTH STUART W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO
[CENT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/26/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, CFO & Secretary

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
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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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/26/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		3,000	A	\$ 8.74
					13,000		
Common Stock	03/26/2007		F ⁽²⁾		2,307	D	\$ 15.23
					10,693		
Common Stock	03/27/2007		S ⁽³⁾		693	D	\$ 14.925
					10,000		
Class A Common Stock	03/26/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		6,000	A	\$ 8.67
					26,000		
Class A Common	03/26/2007		F ⁽²⁾		4,617	D	\$ 15.08
					21,383		

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Stock

Class A

Common 03/27/2007

S⁽³⁾

1,383 D

\$
14.7858

20,000

D

Stock

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.74	03/26/2007		M	3,000	06/16/2006 06/16/2007	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.67	03/26/2007		M	6,000	06/16/2006 06/16/2007	Class A Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOOTH STUART W
1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597

EVP, CFO & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Stuart W.
Booth

03/28/2007

__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) Options exercised through sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Sales effected under sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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