

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2014

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 29, 2014**

**Central Garden & Pet Company**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**1340 Treat Boulevard, Suite 600, Walnut Creek,**

**California**

**001-33268**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File No.)**

**68-0275553**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**94597**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (925) 948-4000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 29, 2014, Central Garden & Pet Company issued a press release announcing the retention of financial and legal advisors and earnings release date, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated July 29, 2014

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY**

Date: July 29, 2014

By: /s/ Lori A. Varlas

Name: Lori A. Varlas

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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