

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO
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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2017		A		630 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 0	127,335	D
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2017		M		51,653 \$ 8.93	178,988	D
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2017		F ⁽²⁾		29,506 \$ 31.6	149,482	D

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Class A Common Stock	02/14/2017		M	52,302	A	\$ 12.5	201,784	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2017		F ⁽²⁾	37,186	D	\$ 31.6	164,598	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2017		M	52,302	A	\$ 15	216,900	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2017		F ⁽²⁾	39,164	D	\$ 31.6	177,736	D	
Class A Common Stock							81,719	I	By John R. Ranelli Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock							64,253	D	
Common Stock							39,384	I	By John R. Ranelli Trust ⁽³⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Amount or Number of Share	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.76	02/14/2017		A	6,298 ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁵⁾	08/09/2020	Class A Common Stock	6,298
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 8.93	02/14/2017		M	51,653	⁽⁶⁾	02/11/2019	Class A Common Stock	51,653

