

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BALOUSEK 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)
 1340 TREAT BLVD., STE. 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/04/2015

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

WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2015		M		22,397	A	\$ 8.93 49,711
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2015		F(1)		12,780	D	\$ 15.65 36,931
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2015		M		18,493	A	\$ 7.21 55,424
Class A Common	12/04/2015		F(1)		8,520	D	\$ 15.65 46,904

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Stock

Class A
Common Stock 12/04/2015 M 6,761 A \$ 9.86 53,665 D

Class A
Common Stock 12/04/2015 F⁽¹⁾ 4,260 D \$ 15.65 49,405 D

Common Stock 55,160 D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.93	12/04/2015		M	22,397	<u>(2)</u> 08/11/2016	Class A Common Stock	22,397
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.21	12/04/2015		M	18,493	<u>(3)</u> 08/10/2017	Class A Common Stock	18,493
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.86	12/04/2015		M	6,761	<u>(4)</u> 08/10/2018	Class A Common Stock	6,761

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

