

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY  
Form 8-K  
July 12, 2002

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 12, 2002

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**Central Garden & Pet Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-20242  
(Commission File Number)

68-0275553  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3697 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

94549  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (925) 283-4573

**Inapplicable**

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

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