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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET

COMPANY, Â 1340 TREAT

Johnson Bradley P

BLVD., SUITE 600

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/07/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO [CENT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

(give title below) (specify below)

President - Garden Group

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WALNUT

CREEK, CAÂ 94597

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

No securities beneficially owned. 0

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Bradley P

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY 1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

A Â Â President - Garden Group Â

Signatures

/s/ Bradley P.
Johnson

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

WALNUT CREEK, CAÂ 94597

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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