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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO [CENT] Reed Michael A (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **1340 TREAT** (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD, Â SUITE 600** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice President** Person **WALNUT** Form filed by More than One CREEK. CAÂ 94597 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 10,000 Class A Common Stock 20,000 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

(Instr. 4) Exp	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)	
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative		

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/11/2011	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 7.28	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	06/01/2008	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 12.97	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/14/2013	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 15.22	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/11/2011	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 7.23	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	06/01/2008	Class A Common Stock	11,000	\$ 12.89	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	12/14/2013	Class A Common Stock	14,000	\$ 15.11	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	05/23/2015	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 13.83	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Reed Michael A					
1340 TREAT BOULEVARD	â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â	
SUITE 600	А	А	A Executive vice i resident	А	
WALNUT CREEK Â CAÂ 94597					

Signatures

/s/ Michael A.
Reed

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

On February 10, 2003, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 15,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company. The option is exercisable in four annual installments. The first installment (3,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company) is exercisable as

(1) of the date of the reporting, the second installment (3,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company) becomes exercisable on February 10, 2008, the third installment (3,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company) becomes exercisable on February 10, 2009 and the fourth and last installment (6,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company) becomes exercisable on February 10, 2010.

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- (2) On December 1, 2004, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 5,500 shares of Common Stock of the Company. The option is exercisable as of the date of the reporting.
- On December 14, 2005, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 7,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company. The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on December 14, 2008, the second installment becomes exercisable on December 14, 2010, the fourth installment becomes exercisable on December 14, 2011 and the fifth and last installment becomes exercisable on December 14, 2012.
 - The option is exercisable in four annual installments. The first installment (6,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company) is exercisable as of the date of the reporting, the second installment (6,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company) becomes
- (4) exercisable on February 10, 2008, the third installment (6,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company) becomes exercisable on February 10, 2009 and the fourth and last installment (12,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company) becomes exercisable on February 10, 2010.
- (5) The option is exercisable as of the date of the reporting.
- The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on December 14, 2008, the second installment becomes exercisable on December 14, 2019, the fourth installment becomes exercisable on December 14, 2011 and the fifth and last installment becomes exercisable on December 14, 2012.
- On May 23, 2007, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 30,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company. The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on May 23, 2010, the second installment becomes exercisable on May 23, 2012, the fourth installment becomes exercisable on May 23, 2013 and the fifth and last installment becomes exercisable on May 23, 2014.

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