#### CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO

Form 4 April 17, 2015

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Yuhas George A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO

(Check all applicable)

[CENT]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

04/16/2015

below) General Counsel

C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY, 1340 TREAT **BOULEVARD, SUITE 600** 

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Middle)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597

(City)

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | ate                | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                          |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                          | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                         | \$ 10.63  | 04/16/2015                              |   | A                                      | 50,000   | <u>(1)</u>                                   | 03/31/2021         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                | 50,000                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| copoliting of the control of the con | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Yuhas George A.  |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY   |               |           | General |       |  |  |
| 1340 TREAT BOULEVARD, SUITE 600  |               |           | Counsel |       |  |  |
| WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597   |               |           |         |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ George A.
Yuhas

\*\*Signature of Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) The options shall vest in four increments of 25% on March 31, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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