CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO

Form 4

February 11, 2015

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Colligan Thomas J

BOULEVARD #600

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO

(Check all applicable)

[CENT]

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2015

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY, 1340 TREAT

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported

Transaction(s)

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

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Class A

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

02/10/2015

2,029 Α

\$0 2,029 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.86	02/10/2015		A	20,284 (2)	(3)	08/10/2018	Class A Common Stock	20,284

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Colligan Thomas J C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY 1340 TREAT BOULEVARD #600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	X				

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J.
Colligan

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/11/2015

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) Restricted stock award granted under the Company's 2003 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) Stock options granted under the Company's 2003 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- One-third of the total options granted will become exercisable at each of 6 months, 18 months and 30 months after February 10, 2015, the date of the grant.

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