#### **EDWARDS MICHAEL**

Form 4

February 14, 2019

## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **EDWARDS MICHAEL** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

[CENT]

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

(Month/Day/Year)

02/12/2019

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Transaction(s)

Price Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

1,260

2,930

Class A

Common 02/12/2019

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D

Stock

Common Stock

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ion f Derivative 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)	\$ 27.88	02/12/2019		A	7,174 (2)		(3)	02/12/2025	Class A Common Stock	7,174

## **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

/s/JoAnn Jonte as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael
Edwards
02/14/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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 Nonemployee Director Equity Incentive Plan, as amended
- (2) Stock options granted under the Company's Nonemployee Director 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 12, 2019, the date of the grant.

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