Colligan Thomas J Form 4 January 10, 2019

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Colligan Thomas J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO

(Check all applicable)

[CENT]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2019

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

#### WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2019		M	4,849	A	\$ 13.75	7,292	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2019		F(1)	1,931	D	\$ 34.54	5,361	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivati Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	we Expiration I (Month/Day	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)	\$ 13.75	01/08/2019		M	4,84	9 (2)	08/09/2019	Class A Common Stock	4,849	

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s/JoAnn Jonte as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas
Colligan
01/09/2019

\*\*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) Shares withheld by the Issuer in payment of the aggregate option exercise price incurred upon the above-reported exercise of options. The amount of shares withheld is based on the respective average of the high and low sales prices on the date of exercise.
- One-third of the total options granted became exercisable at each of 6 months, 18 months, and 30 months after February 9, 2016, the date of the grant.

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