

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Reed Michael A (Last) (First) (Middle)  1340 TREAT BOULEVARD,Â SUITE 600 (Street)  WALNUT CREEK,Â CAÂ 94597 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2007	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO [CENT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	10,000	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	20,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)	Â (1)	02/11/2011	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 7.28	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	06/01/2008	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 12.97	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	12/14/2013	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 15.22	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/11/2011	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 7.23	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	06/01/2008	Class A Common Stock	11,000	\$ 12.89	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	12/14/2013	Class A Common Stock	14,000	\$ 15.11	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (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 SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael A. Reed  
11/08/2007

\*\*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 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, 2009, the third 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 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.
- (4) 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, 2009, the third 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.
- (6) 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, 2011, the third 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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