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Ranelli John Sym				r Name <b>and</b> RAL GAR			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			[CENT	]				(Check all applicable)				
				te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year)				_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify				
C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET 03/04/2016 below) below) COMPANY, 1340 TREAT BOULEVARD, SUITE 600												
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Perporting				
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 2 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		By John		
Common Stock	03/04/2016			S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 14.547 (2)	72,104	Ι	R. Ranelli Trust $(3)$		
Common Stock								96,379	D			
Class A Common Stock								7,546	Ι	By John R. Ranelli Trust <u>(3)</u>		
Class A								330,113	D			

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Common Stock

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
I State in the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ranelli John C/O CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY 1340 TREAT BOULEVARD, SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	Х		President and CEO			
Signatures						
/s/ JoAnn Jonte, as attorney-in-fact for John Ranelli	0	3/07/2016				
**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 sold through sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$14.50 to \$14.62. Mr. Ranelli undertakes that he will provide, upon request(2) by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.

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(3) Mr. Ranelli disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Company's Common Stock and Class A Common Stock owned by the John R. Ranelli Trust Dated 12/24/97 except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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