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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Colligan Thomas J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO [CENT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

(Street)

C/O CENTRAL GARDEN &

PET COMPANY, Â 1340 TREAT BOULEVARD #600

WALNUT CREEK, CAÂ 94597

(City)

(State)

1. Title of Security

(Zip)

(Instr. 4)

No securities owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

0

3. Ownership Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 5) Â 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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, CAÂ 94597

ÂXÂ Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Colligan

02/11/2015

**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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1: Power of Attorney

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