

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROWN WILLIAM E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO
 [CENT]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/12/2016

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

WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 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			
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	3,163 D \$ 22.88	2,405,239	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	5,485 D \$ 22.9039	2,399,754	D	
Class A Common Stock					240,000	I	By Irrevocable Trusts ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					1,395,704	D	

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