

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 WESTPHAL BRUCE A

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., STE. 600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/24/2007

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

WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Code	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	05/24/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,962	A \$ 11.3	13,187	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2007		S	2,962	D \$ 14.61	10,225	D	
Common Stock						6,508	I	By L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	05/24/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,924	A \$ 11.23	24,092	D	
Class A Common	05/24/2007		S	5,924	D \$ 13.72	18,168	D	

Stock

Class A  
Common  
Stock

13,016

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By L.P. (2)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	05/24/2007		M	2,962	(3) 08/09/2007	Common Stock	2,962
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.23	05/24/2007		M	5,924	(3) 08/09/2007	Class A Common Stock	5,924

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WESTPHAL BRUCE A 1340 TREAT BLVD., STE. 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Bruce  
Westphal

05/29/2007

\_\_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) Options granted pursuant to Central Garden & Pet Company 2003 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d).
- (2) Securities held by a limited partnership of which Mr. Westphal is general partner. Mr. Westphal disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his 0.1% pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) One-third of the total option granted became exercisable at each of 6 months, 18 months and 30 months after February 9, 2004, the date of grant.

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