#### CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO

Form 5

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Form 4

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Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **BROWN WILLIAM E** Symbol CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO (Check all applicable) [CENT] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) \_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_ Director Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 09/30/2013 1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(cneck applicable line)

#### WALNUT CREEK, CAÂ 94597

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	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. Securit (A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	10/19/2012	Â	G	1,000	D	\$0	3,080,904	D	Â		
Class A Common Stock	12/10/2012	Â	G	12,187	D	\$ 0	3,068,717	D	Â		
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2012	Â	G	27,300	D	\$0	3,041,417	D	Â		

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Class A Common Stock	03/25/2013	Â	G	8,300	D	\$ 0	3,033,117	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2013	Â	G	4,000	D	\$ 0	3,029,117	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	198,000 (1)	I (2)	By Irrevocable Trusts

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BROWN WILLIAM E 1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	ÂX	ÂX	Â	Â			

## **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ William E.
Brown

\*\*Signature of Date

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### **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).
- On December 31, 2012, the Reporting Person contributed a total aggregate amount of 19,500 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer for the benefit of various family Irrevocable Trusts.
- These securities are owned directly by various family Irrevocable Trusts and indirectly by the Reporting Person and his spouse as co-trustees of the Irrevocable Trusts. The Reporting Person and his spouse, as co-trustees, have and share investment control over the securities held in each of the Irrevocable Trusts but disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities held by the Irrevocable Trusts except to the extent of his and his wife's pecuniary interest therein.

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