

BOOTH STUART W
Form 4
July 22, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BOOTH STUART W

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)
07/20/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP, CFO & Secretary

WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/20/2005		M		4,000	<u>A</u> (1)	\$ 7.64	14,000	D
Common Stock	07/20/2005		S		500	<u>D</u> (2)	\$ 48.61	13,500	D
Common Stock	07/20/2005		S		500	<u>D</u> (2)	\$ 48.75	13,000	D
Common Stock	07/20/2005		S		900	<u>D</u> (2)	\$ 48.85	12,100	D
Common Stock	07/20/2005		S		600	<u>D</u> (2)	\$ 48.9	11,500	D

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Common Stock	07/20/2005	S	100	D (2)	\$ 48.95	11,400	D
Common Stock	07/20/2005	S	400	D	\$ 48.96	11,000	D
Common Stock	07/20/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 49	10,000	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 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 (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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.64	07/20/2005		M	4,000	01/31/2005 01/31/2006	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
BOOTH STUART W 1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VP, CFO & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ By JoAnn Jonte as Attorney-in-Fact for Stuart W. Booth

07/22/2005

**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 exercised through sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(2) Sale effected under sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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