#### CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(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) 1340 TREAT	(First) BLVD., SU	(Middle) ITE 600	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2007	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		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		
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie order Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or	)) 	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)
Common Stock	12/04/2007		Code V P	Amount 200,000	(D)	Price \$ 5.5549	1,275,983	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2007		P	3,000	A	\$ 5.65	1,278,983	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2007		P	1,000	A	\$ 5.66	1,279,983	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2007		P	80	A	\$ 5.69	1,280,063	D	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	٩
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	]
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Renorting Owner Name / Addre	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**BROWN WILLIAM E** 

1340 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 600 X X Chairman and CEO

WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597

# **Signatures**

/s/ William E.

Brown 12/06/2007

\*\*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).
- Shares held by spouse of reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares by his spouse, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit 99.1 - Details of purchase transactions of Common Stock of the Issuer on December 4, 2007 by William E. Brown. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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