

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2017

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

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**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant To Section 13 of 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **May 3, 2017**

**Central Garden & Pet Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-33268</b>	<b>68-0275553</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>1340 Treat Boulevard, Suite 600, Walnut Creek, California</b>	<b>94597</b>	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(925) 948-4000**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 3, 2017, Central Garden & Pet Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended March 25, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1                      Press release dated May 3, 2017.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CENTRAL GARDEN  
& PET COMPANY

By: /s/ Howard  
Machek  
Howard  
Machek  
Senior Vice  
President and  
Chief  
Accounting  
Officer

Dated: May 3, 2017