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(Print or Type Re	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lynch William Lawrence			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			[CENT]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1340 TREAT BLVD, SUITE 600			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2019				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (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)	
Class A Common Stock				Code V	Amount	(D) Pric	44,643	D		
Units							318.2673	Ι	By 401(k) Plan <u>(1)</u>	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 I S (,
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.2	02/13/2019		А	22,285	(2)	02/13/2025	Class A Common Stock	22,285	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lynch William Lawrence 1340 TREAT BLVD SUITE 600 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597-7578			Senior Vice President			

Signatures

William Lynch 02/15/2019 **Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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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).

(1) The units represent interests in the CENTA Stock Fund in the Issuer's 401(k) Plan, which consist of shares of CENTA stock and cash.

(2) The options shall vest in four annual increments of 25% beginning on February 13, 2020.

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