

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2014

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 14, 2014**

**Central Garden & Pet Company**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**  
**Incorporation)**

**001-33268**  
**(Commission File No.)**

**68-0275553**  
**(I.R.S. Employer Identification**  
**No.)**

**1340 Treat Boulevard, Suite 600, Walnut Creek,**  
**California**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**94597**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

**Not applicable**

**(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)
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- .. 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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 14, 2014, Central Garden & Pet Company issued a press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 14, 2014

**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**

Date: October 14, 2014

By: /s/ John R. Ranelli

Name: John R. Ranelli

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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