

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO
Form 8-K
July 30, 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): July 29, 2014

Central Garden & Pet Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1340 Treat Boulevard, Suite 600, Walnut Creek,

California

001-33268
(Commission

File No.)

68-0275553
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

94597

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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 July 29, 2014, Central Garden & Pet Company issued a press release announcing the retention of financial and legal advisors and earnings release date, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated July 29, 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: July 29, 2014

By: /s/ Lori A. Varlas

Name: Lori A. Varlas

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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