

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): May 1, 2003**

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**Central Garden & Pet Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

**0-20242**

**68-0275553**

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**3697 Mt. Diablo Boulevard,**

**Lafayette, California**

**94549**

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(Address of principal executive office)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (925) 283-4573

**Inapplicable**

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

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Central Garden & Pet Company Press Release dated May 1, 2003.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition, under Item 9 as directed by the SEC in Release No. 33-8216.

On May 1, 2003, Central Garden & Pet Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 29, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**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/ STUART W.  
BOOTH

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**Stuart W. Booth**

**Vice President  
Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer**

Dated: May 1, 2003