

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO  
Form 8-K  
February 03, 2010

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

**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) February 3, 2010**

**Central Garden & Pet Company**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-33268**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**68-0275553**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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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

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

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

On February 3, 2010, Central Garden & Pet Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter and fiscal year ended December 26, 2009. 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 February 3, 2010.

