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

001-33268 (Commission File Number) 68-0275553 (IRS Employer

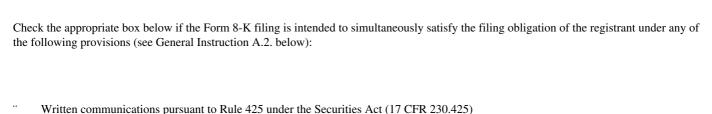
of incorporation)

Identification No.)

1340 Treat Boulevard, Suite 600, Walnut Creek, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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



- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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© under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4©)

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.

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
Stuart W. Booth

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 3, 2010