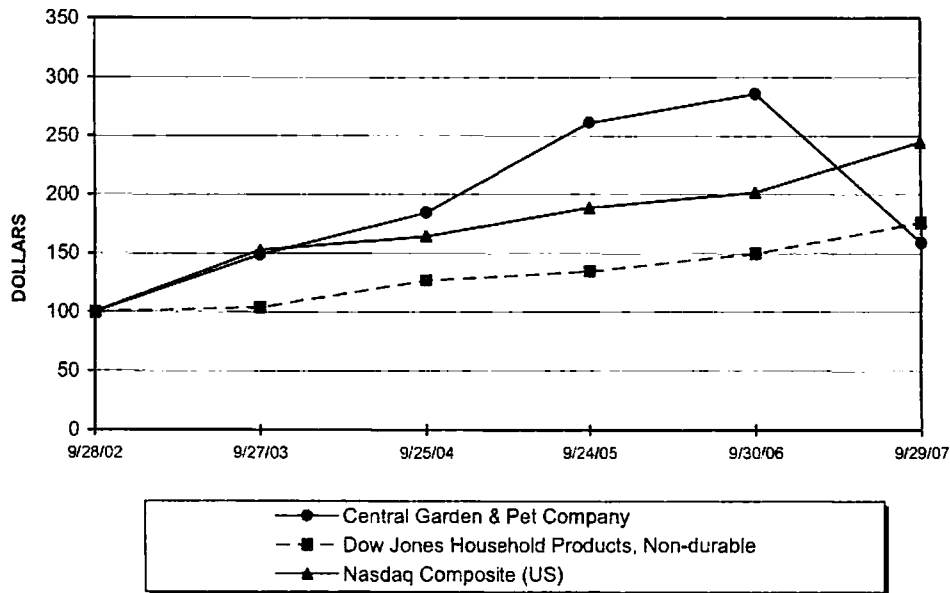


PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following graph compares the percentage change in the Company's cumulative total stockholder return on its Common Stock ("CENT") for the period from September 28, 2002 to September 29, 2007 with the cumulative total return of the NASDAQ Composite (U.S.) Index and the Dow Jones Non-Durable Household Products Index, a peer group index consisting of approximately 30 manufacturers and distributors of household products.

The comparisons in the graph below are based on historical data and are not indicative of, or intended to forecast, the possible future performance of the Company's Common Stock.



	<u>9/28/02</u>	<u>9/27/03</u>	<u>9/25/04</u>	<u>9/24/05</u>	<u>9/30/06</u>	<u>9/29/07</u>
Central Garden & Pet Company	100.00	148.46	184.34	261.45	286.24	158.52
Dow Jones Household Products	100.00	103.71	126.65	134.47	149.70	175.92
Nasdaq Composite (US)	100.00	152.54	164.43	188.63	201.77	244.67



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