#### CALAVO GROWERS INC

Form 4

March 13, 2017

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* COLE LECIL E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

03/09/2017

CALAVO GROWERS INC [CVGW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chairman of the Board and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

CALAVO GROWERS INC, 1141A

(Street)

**CUMMINGS ROAD** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SANTA PAULA, CA 93060

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
~			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/09/2017		P	6,200	A	\$ 55 (1)	473,181	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2017		P	6,055	A	\$ 55.9 (2)	479,236	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		P	5,994	A	\$ 56.92 (3)	485,230	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017		P	76,751	A	\$ 56.54 (4)	561,981	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
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				Code	V (	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLE LECIL E CALAVO GROWERS INC 1141A CUMMINGS ROAD SANTA PAULA, CA 93060

X

Chairman of the Board and CEO

### **Signatures**

/s/ Lecil E. Cole 03/13/2017

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.95 to \$55.00, inclusive.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.60 to \$56.25, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.65 to \$57.00, inclusive.

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.10 to \$56.95, inclusive.

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