

CALAVO GROWERS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CALAVO GROWERS INC  
[CVGW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/17/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO & President

1141A CUMMINGS RD.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SANTA PAULA, CA 93036

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/17/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | 78,000 A \$ 9.1                                                   | 1,743,306                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/17/2010                           |                                                    | S                              | 78,000 D \$ 18.0174                                               | 1,665,306                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                                       |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 9.1                                                 | 03/17/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | 78,000                                                                                  | <u>(1)</u> 08/25/2010                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 78,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| COLE LECIL E<br>1141A CUMMINGS RD.<br>SANTA PAULA, CA 93036 | X             | X         | Chairman, CEO & President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Lecil E. Cole                      03/19/2010

\*\*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).
- The stock options vested when the closing price of the common stock of the Issuer reached \$11 per share; provided, however, that the (1) options could not vest within one year from the date of grant, which was August 25, 2005. The price of the common stock of the Issuer reached \$11 per share in April 2006. Thus, the stock options of the Reporting Person vested on August 25, 2006.

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