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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAUSE MICHAEL D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALAVO GROWERS INC [CVGW]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1141A CUMMINGS ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) SANTA PAULA CA 93060	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2008	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Execution Date. Securities Form: Direct of Indirect Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) 5) Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 10/10/2008 M 5,000 Α \$7 10,200 D Common Stock 10/10/2008 S 1,720 D \$12 8,480 D S \$12.01 8,380 10/10/2008 100 D D Common Stock Common Stock 10/10/2008 S 300 D \$12.12 8,080 D Common Stock 10/13/2008 S 2,880 D \$12.01 5,200 D

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7	10/10/2008		X			5,000	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	0 ⁽¹⁾	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The original option's vesting schedule at date of grant was as follows: 8,000 shares vested on 12-16-04 and remained exercisable until 12-15-09. 8,000 shares vested on 12-16-05 and remained exercisable until 12-15-10. 9,000 shares vested on 12-16-06 and remained exercisable until 12-15-11. Reporting Person's stock option agreement was modified in December, 2005 to shorten the option life. Such modification was contemplated primarily because of Section 409A of the tax code. 7,000 option shares expires unexercised.

<u>/s/ Michael D. Hause</u> <u>10/15/2008</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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