FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C. 20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COLE LECIL E</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALAVO GROWERS INC [ CVGW ]										all app Direc	tor	ng Pei	10% Ov	vner	
(Last)	(Fir	st) (Market in the state of the	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2023									X	below	er (give title v) Thief Exec	utive	Other (s below) Officer	specify
1141-A CUMMINGS RD.					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) SANTA PAULA	ANTA CA 93060														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Sta	ate) (2	Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Inst														
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acc	quire	d, Dis	posed of	, or B	enefic	ially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				/Year) Execu		eemed ution Date, th/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			s Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and 5) So		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 03/21/20					023				P		33,253	Α	\$23.	.91 37		73,253		D	
Common Stock 03/22/2				023				P		16,747	A	\$25.0	)4 <sup>(1)</sup> 39		90,000		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)	Execu if any			action Instr.	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expir. (Mont	te Exercation D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Share:		t		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.87 to \$25.10, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Calavo Growers, Inc., any security holder of Calavo Growers, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.

/s/ Lecil E. Cole

03/23/2023

\*\* 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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