## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>HUNT JOHN M |                            |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CALAVO GROWERS INC</u> [ CGW ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Per<br>all applicable)<br>Director  | rson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| (Last)<br>1141A CI,,OMGS  | (First) (Middle)<br>IS RD/ |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/02/2005                          |                        | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify below)          |  |
| (Street)<br>SANTA PAULA CA 93060<br>(City) (State) (Zip)            |                            | 93060<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |                                |  |
|   |                            |                | erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene                                     | icially C              | Owned   |                                |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------|-----------|---|---|---|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/02/2005                                 |   | М                            |   | 700 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A             | \$5       | 700   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/02/2005                                 |   | S                            |   | 700 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D             | \$10.2    | 0   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2005                                 |   | М                            |   | 2,400 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A             | \$5       | 2,400   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2005                                 |   | S                            |   | 2,400 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D             | \$10.0413 | 0   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/04/2005                                 |   | М                            |   | 2,900 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A             | \$5       | 2,900   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/04/2005                                 |   | S                            |   | 2,900 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D             | \$10.06   | 0   | D   |   |  |

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

|   | (e.g., puts, cails, wairaits, options, convertible securities)        |  |   |                              |   |   |                      |  |                    |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                      | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)                  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                                       |  |  |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | <b>\$</b> 5   | 08/02/2005                                 |   | М                            |   |   | 700 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 11/19/2001   | 11/19/2006         | Common<br>Stock  | 700                                    | \$0   | 92,300   | D  |  |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$5   | 08/03/2005                                 |   | М                            |   |   | 2,400 <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/19/2001   | 11/19/2006         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,400                                  | \$0   | 89,900   | D  |  |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$5   | 08/04/2005                                 |   | М                            |   | 2,900 <sup>(1)</sup>  |                      | 11/19/2001   | 11/19/2006         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,900                                  | \$0   | 87,000   | D  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. The stock option exercises and sales reported on this Form 4 are pursuant to a Rule 10b-5 election entered into by the Reporting Person on March 18, 2005.

## /s/ John M. Hunt

08/04/2005

By: Linda Kaufman Attorney-08/04/2005 In-Fact

\*\* 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).

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