

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 14, 2025**

CALAVO GROWERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>California</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>000-33385</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>33-0945304</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1141-A Cummings Road, Santa Paula, California 93060

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(805) 525-1245**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock	CVGW	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 14, 2025, James Helin notified Calavo Growers, Inc. (the “Company”) of his intention to retire from the Board of Directors and, accordingly, not to stand for reelection at the Company’s 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Helin’s retirement from the Board of Directors will be effective as of the date of the Company’s 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which is currently scheduled to occur on April 23, 2025.

Mr. Helin’s decision not to stand for reelection was not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to its operations, policies, or practices.

The Company sincerely thanks Mr. Helin for his many years of dedicated service and valuable contributions.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

February 20, 2025

Calavo Growers, Inc.

By: /s/ Lecil Cole

Name: Lecil Cole

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)