FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SNIDER ALVA V                                                |                                                                                                                                              |  |      |                                         |        |                                                          | Suer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     CALAVO GROWERS INC [ CVGW ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |                                                                |                    |                                             |                                                                                                   |                                                             |             |                                                     |                                                                                                                                           | all app                                                                                         | oplicable)<br>ector<br>icer (give title  |                                                                   | Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)              |                                                     |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1141A CUMMINGS RD                                                              |                                                                                                                                              |  |      |                                         |        |                                                          | 04/10/2006                                                                                                                |                                                                |                    |                                             |                                                                                                   |                                                             |             |                                                     |                                                                                                                                           | below)                                                                                          |                                          |                                                                   |                                                                    |                                                     |
| (Street) SANTA PAULA CA 93060                                                                          |                                                                                                                                              |  |      |                                         |        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                                                                                                                           |                                                                |                    |                                             |                                                                                                   |                                                             |             |                                                     | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                                                                                 |                                          |                                                                   |                                                                    |                                                     |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                                                                                                                              |  |      |                                         |        |                                                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                |                    |                                             |                                                                                                   |                                                             |             |                                                     |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |                                          |                                                                   |                                                                    |                                                     |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)                                          |                                                                                                                                              |  |      |                                         | action | 2<br>Eur) if                                             | A. Deem<br>Execution                                                                                                      | A. Deemed xecution Date,                                       |                    | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.           |                                                                                                   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) |             |                                                     | ) or 5. An Secu Bene Own                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 | ount of<br>ties<br>cially<br>I Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                                                                    | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                              |  |      |                                         |        |                                                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                | Code               | v                                           | Amount                                                                                            | (                                                           | A) or<br>D) | Price                                               | Tran                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 | ported<br>nsaction(s)<br>str. 3 and 4)   |                                                                   |                                                                    | (Instr. 4)                                          |
| Common Stock 04/10/                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                              |  |      |                                         |        | /2006                                                    |                                                                                                                           |                                                                |                    |                                             | 3,000                                                                                             | )                                                           | D           | \$10.5                                              |                                                                                                                                           | 110,328                                                                                         |                                          |                                                                   | I                                                                  | As<br>trustee of<br>family<br>trust                 |
|                                                                                                        | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |      |                                         |        |                                                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                |                    |                                             |                                                                                                   |                                                             |             |                                                     |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |                                          |                                                                   |                                                                    |                                                     |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                    | ive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any                                                                      |  |      | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |        | of E                                                     |                                                                                                                           | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |                                             | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                                                             |             | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |                                                                                                                                           | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | , E                                      | 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)    |                                                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                | Expiration<br>Date | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Title Shares |                                                                                                   | ber                                                         |             |                                                     |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |                                          |                                                                   |                                                                    |                                                     |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale is pursuant to a Rule 10b-5-1 election entered into by the Reporting Person on March 31, 2006.

/s/ Alva V. Snider

04/12/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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